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ST. LOUIS GETS 2.75 PCT. ON FUNDS, KANSAS CITY 4.15

Rate of Interest Bids From 14 Banks for Deposits of the City Next Year Are Identical.

COMPTROLLER HAD HOPED FOR 3 PCT.

Amount to Be Paid in 1921 Will Be One-Half of One Per Cent Higher Than Rate This Year.

Two and three-fourths per cent is the highest interest rate that the City of St. Louis will receive, within the next year, for its money on deposit in banks. Fourteen banks, bidding yesterday for the privilege of acting as city depositaries, made identical bids.

The 2¾ per cent rate is one-half of 1 per cent more than the city has been receiving for 1920, but it is lower than the hopes and expectations of Comptroller Nolte, who had believed the city could get at least 3 per cent. He based this belief on the fact that some other large cities receive 3 per cent or more.

In contrast with the condition here is the situation at Kansas City, which gets from 4.15 per cent to 4.6 per cent, from nine banks, for its municipal funds on deposit.

"I don't want to charge anything that I cannot prove," the Comptroller said today, "so I will say merely that the figures shown in the bids speak for themselves. The banks get 7 per cent or more for money on loans."

Bids Accepted by Board.

Comptroller Nolte refused to vote in the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, yesterday afternoon, when, in the presence of bank officials, the bids of the 14 institutions were opened in the Mayor's office. The two other members of the board, Mayor Kiel and President Aloe of the Board of Aldermen, voted to accept the bids, after Aloe had explained that he saw nothing else to do.

"Close figuring" was the Mayor's comment on the bids, after all had been read. No comment was made by the bank officials who were present. Associate Comptroller Gunn estimated that the city would receive $115,000 in interest next year at the new rate, or $25,000 more than the interest received this year, which was $90,000.

The rate of interest paid by the banks on all city deposits in the current year has been 2¼ per cent, and prior to this year was 2 per cent. The banks turned in identical bids of 2¾ per cent for "regular" deposits, those made early in the year from tax revenues, and of 2¼ for supplementary deposits made during the year. One bank, the Central National, did not bid on supplementary deposits.

In the discussion before the Board of Estimate, Nolte said that it would be illegal to deposit city money in banks outside the city. The law limits the city's balance in any one bank to $500,000. The "regular" deposits, to be made early in January, will probably be about $500,000 in each of the 14 banks, a total of about $7,000,000.

Bids by 14 Banks.

The banks bidding were the United States, American Trust Co., Merchants-Laclede National, International, State National, National Bank of Commerce, Liberty, Mercantile Trust Co., Mississippi Valley Trust Co., Lafayette-South Side, Boatmen's, First National, Central National and Franklin. The number was formerly 16, but was reduced by the consolidation of three banks into the First National Bank. The Liberty and Central National banks, as is known, are to be merged into the Liberty-Central Trust Co.

Bids by Banks for Kansas City's Funds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—The municipal funds of Kansas City are now on deposit in five banks here, and are drawing a rate of interest averaging 4.27 per cent. Bids were received last May for the two-year period which began last August. The charter forbids more than one-third of the municipal funds to be in any one bank, and the practice is to let the bids in portions of one-ninth of the funds, no bank getting more than three-ninths. The following bids were accepted last May: Gate City National Bank, one-ninth, 4.60 per cent; Stock Yards National Bank, one-ninth, 4.31 per cent; Stock Yards National Bank, one-ninth, 4.17 per cent; National Bank

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FAIR AND COLDER; LOWEST TONIGHT ABOUT 10 ABOVE

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	21	11 a. m.	21
4 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	23
6 a. m.	20	2 p. m.	23
9 a. m.	20	3 p. m.	23



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight with the lowest temperature about 10.

Missouri—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, except snow flurries in north portion tonight; colder tonight.

Stage of river at 7 a. m., 3.3 feet, a fall of .3 foot.

FAIR WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

Snow Likely Only Around Great Lakes—Rain on West Coast.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Generally fair weather Christmas day, except for snow around the Great Lakes and in the Northern Rockies and rain on the Pacific Coast, is promised by the Weather Bureau.

East of the Mississippi River it will be cold, "not intense, but snappy," the forecaster said today, while zero temperatures will prevail in the northern part of the district between the Big River and the Rocky Mountains. A storm is bearing down on the Pacific States and will cause rain all along that coast, except in Southern California.

MAIL AIRPLANE LEFT HERE THIS MORNING FOR CHICAGO

Service Interrupted Since Monday by Muddy Landing Field; Ground Now Frozen.

The first mail airplane of the air mail service to get out of St Louis since Monday took off over the frozen field in Forest Park at 10:03 o'clock this morning for Chicago with 192 pounds of letters.

Owing to the muddy condition of the field caused by recent rains, the planes were unable to leave or land Tuesday and Wednesday, and the matter of making two 50-foot wide cinder paths to make the field useful regardless of weather conditions has been taken up officially with the Park Department.

Now that the ground is frozen, planes from Chicago will be able to land, and one will arrive this afternoon with the daily mail. The pilots said today the field will be useful until a thaw sets in, which will make the ground too soft for use with safety.

DEAF BURGLARS TRAPPED WHEN STORE ALARM RINGS

Police Catch Men Stuffing Pockets With Bills That Had Been Displayed in Bank Window.

By the Associated Press.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—New currency displayed on two illuminated Christmas trees in windows of the First National Bank at the most prominent business corner of the city attracted thieves just before daybreak today. They hurled stones through the windows and gathered up the bills indifferent to the burglar alarm loudly clanging over their heads.

Police hurried to the scene and picked up the men with their pockets bulging with the new bank notes. Both are deaf mutes.

CHILEAN WORKERS TO REFUSE TO LOAD OR UNLOAD LIQUORS

Resolution by Antofagasta Union Invites Other Labor Organizations to Join Movement.

By the Associated Press.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 23.—The Maritime Workers' Federation of Antofagasta have adopted a resolution, effective Jan. 1, declaring that marine workers would not participate in the loading or unloading of liquor and wines, whether of home or foreign manufacture.

The resolution invites other labor organizations to join the movement and attacks alcoholism. Agitation in favor of stricter enforcement of the present law regulating the sale of liquors and wines has been growing recently, particularly among the workers.

Wilson Favors World's Dairy Congress.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A commercial treaty with Siam was transmitted to the Senate today by President Wilson. The executive, in another message, asked for authority to call a world dairy congress to meet in Washington at a date yet to be fixed.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

Contributions will be acknowledged daily in the Post-Dispatch. Today's list will be found on Pages 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 32.

8 YEARS FOR ONE, 7 FOR THREE, IN FREIGHT CAR THEFT

Ernest Miller, Raymond Renard, William Reinhardt, Thomas Grendley Convicted in U. S. Court.

ROBBERY MAY 1 AT MOSELLE, MO.

Prosecutor Tells Court Miller, Known as "Bergadine," Had Been Arrested 83 Times by Police.

Ernest Miller, known as "Bergadine," of 1414 Warren street, Raymond Renard of 1830 Warren street, William Reinhardt of 2238 Benton street and Thomas Grendley of 3114 North Twentieth street, who were convicted in United States District Court yesterday of stealing from a freight car at Moselle, Mo., May 1 last, were sentenced by Judge Faris today to terms in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., Miller to serve eight years and each of the others seven years each.

Although each of the four is sentenced on four counts, the sentences are to run concurrently, as that is the custom in the Federal Court here. All four will appeal, and a supersedeas bond is being prepared for them.

Assistant District Attorney Wayne Ely, in his statement preceding the passing of sentence, asked for severe punishment, citing the police record of each of the four men. "Bergadine," he said, had been arrested at least 83 times by the police, though convicted only once, and sentenced on that occasion to serve a year in the workhouse.

Judge Faris, in passing sentence, said:

"This is a duty I do not like to perform. All of you are old enough and intelligent enough to know how to live. There is no need for me to discuss the matter with you. Your records are such that I am not disposed toward leniency. Your careers are the sort that should be ended."

He then announced the sentences.

Judge Faris fixed the amount of appeal bonds at $16,000 for Miller and $7000 for each of the others, remarking, with regard to Miller, that "I think the bond should be high, for Miller, if released, would do as he has done before—he would go right out and rob a boxcar as soon as the courtroom doors had closed behind him."

Charles Andersen of 5363 Arsenal street, who said he owned a double flat at 3818 Arsenal, from which he has an income of $136 a month, and a three-family apartment building at 4012 Juniata street, from which he obtained about $300 a month, was offered as a bondsman for Miller, but at first was declared inacceptable to the District Attorney's office by Ely. Andersen, under a lengthy examination, said he owned property worth above liabilities $33,000.

Judge Faris announced he would take the judgment of the District Attorney's office but that he thought there should be at least two sureties on all bonds. District Attorney Carroll was beside Ely, and after a conference between counsel, Ely announced that Anderson would be accepted as one of two sureties on the bond, but that the other must also have property to cover the entire amount of the bond.

Andersen already is on Miller's $6000 bond in another car robbery case in which he was convicted in the same court. Court then took an indefinite recess to enable Miller's friends to find another surety for him. No bondsman had been offered for the others.

Miller was convicted of freight thefts in a trial before Judge Faris about a year ago and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was at liberty on a $6000 bond pending action on an appeal from the verdict.

Evidence Circumstantial.

The trial of the Moselle robbery charge took three days, and more than 40 witnesses were summoned by the Government from Moselle and St. Clair. The evidence of connection with the robbery of Miller, Brendley and Renard was largely circumstantial.

The automobile in which the thieves were riding was the property of Miller, and was claimed by him shortly after the robbery. He and the two men arrested with him denied any connection with the theft. None of the men testified in their own defense at the trial.

They were convicted on four of eight counts in the indictment returned against them, the Court directing verdicts of acquittal on the others because the Government could not prove thefts from the car on which these counts were based. The maximum penalty under the law is 10 years in the penitentiary on each of the four counts.

FT. WORTH WHITE MAN LYNCHED FOR KILLING POLICEMAN

25 Masked Men Take Alleged Slayer From Jail, Swing Him to Tree and Fire Several Shots Into Body.

WAS ACCUSED OF KILLING ON MONDAY

Patrolman Was Shot When He Arrived at Garage in Response to Plea for Arrest of a Drunken Man.

By the Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 23.—Tom W. Vickery, a white man, held on a charge of murder in connection with the killing Monday night of Policeman Jeff C. Couch, was taken from the county jail here shortly after midnight by a mob and hanged. Several shots were fired into his body.

Twenty-five masked men entered the jail, overpowered the jailer and his assistants, opening Vickery's cell. The mob removed the prisoner, clad only in night clothes, to a grove near the packing-house district, and swung him to a tree. After firing shots into the body, the masked men dispersed.

Sheriff Smith and Chief of Police Porter, warned anonymously by telephone that Vickery was being hanged, reached the scene shortly after the mob had disbanded. They removed the body to a morgue.

A special session of the grand jury was called to convene Friday to investigate the lynching. Reports that certain members of the Police Department made up the party that removed Vickery from the jail will be investigated, it is understood.

Vickery was 30 years old, and a service car driver. He had been in jail since Monday night, when Policeman Couch was killed. The latter was on duty and had answered a call from a garage to arrest an alleged intoxicated man. The officer was shot when he arrived at the garage.

Vickery at a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder Wednesday was remanded to jail without bail. Application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed and hearing of the application had been scheduled for today.

GROCER FINED $200 UNDER STATE "BONE DRY" LAW

Storekeeper on North Ninth Street, in Whose Place Mash Was Found, Second Convicted Under Act.

The second conviction here under the new Missouri "bone dry" law was obtained today before Judge Miller in the Court of Criminal Correction when Paul Sawicki, proprietor of a grocery and saloon at 1544 North Ninth street, was fined $200 on a charge of having whisky in his possession. On Dec. 8 Judge Miller fined Samuel Lesser, a tailor of Newark, N. J., $300 for transporting whisky.

Members of the Police Department's "clean-up" division testified that on Dec. 7 they found a still in operation in the attic of Sawicki's home and confiscated 10 gallons of raisin mash that was stewing and 50 gallons that had been through the process of manufacture.

Sawicki testified that he rented the attic to a man with a "big mustache" and knew nothing about the still. He was unable to explain the presence of a pipe running from his living quarters to a sink in the attic.

Money collected on fines assessed under the State "bone dry" law goes for school purposes.

DRIVER FOR DAIRY REPORTS HE WAS ROBBED OF $90

Says Holdup Man Got Company's Money While He Was in Barber Shop.

Harry Layton of 1921 Destrehan street, a driver for the Pevely Dairy Co., reported to the police that he was held up by an armed robber at 7 o'clock last night as he was about to be shaved in the barber shop of George Gerhauser, 1509 North Grand avenue. He said he had just entered the shop and taken his seat in the barber chair when the robber entered and asked how much money he had.

Layton replied, "Only a few dollars," but the robber tapped himself on the right breast and inquired "How much in here?" Layton answered that what he had in his inside pocket was the company's money, and the robber said that was what he wanted, and took $90, his day's collections. The robber then turned upon Gerhauser and another customer, Joseph Potts of 3540 Easton avenue, but when he found they had only a few dollars, left without molesting them further.

SALOONKEEPER TO GO TO JAIL AFTER TRYING 5 WEEKS TO GET IN

Richard Winklemann Withdraws Appeal of Sentence and Will Serve Two Months.

After five weeks' endeavor to be sent to jail to expiate a two months' sentence and $500 fine for selling whisky to a prohibition enforcement agent in violation of the Volstead act, the desire of Richard Winkelman, saloon keeper at Twenty-first and Olive streets, was granted yesterday by the United States Court of Appeals. The court handed down a decision granting his plea for dismissal of an appeal from the fine and sentence he had taken from the District Court, Oct. 26, and Winkelman will go to jail as soon as the mandate of the Appellate Court is received by the District Court.

When Winkelman was convicted the fine was $100, and when his attorney gave notice of appeal, Judge Faris raised the fine to $500, with the remark that if Winkelman could afford an appeal to the higher court he could afford a substantial fine.

While at liberty on a supersedeas bond Winkelman pondered over the situation and decided to let well enough alone and go to jail. In consequence of this decision he sought permission to go to jail at once and have the thing done with, but the District Court denied his request on the ground that it had no jurisdiction so long as an appeal was pending.

But Winkelman would not be denied. He frequently visited the Federal Court offices and asked to be placed in jail, and when persistently denied this privilege, he had his attorney go before the Court of Appeals and have the obstructive appeal dismissed. This was accordingly accomplished yesterday, and, although Winkelman was available to go to jail, he will have to wait a few days until the mandate has been received. After serving the sentence he could gain his release following an additional 30 days' confinment on the plea that he is a pauper and unable to pay the fine.

DRAWS ONE OF FIVE SLIPS TO PLEAD GUILTY OF BURGLARY

Youth Admits Part in Hotel Astor Holdup and Will Be Sentenced Christmas Eve.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Assistant District Attorney Sullivan in General Sessions Court yesterday held five slips of paper in his hand—five charges against Lawrence Hawthorne, 22 years old, held under $100,000 bail for his part in the Hotel Astor holdups last week. Beside him sat the prisoner, waiting to plead to them.

"I'll draw one 'card' and plead guilty to the indictment on it," Hawthorne said.

"Which one?" asked the Assistant District Attorney.

He held the slips as he would a poker hand. The indictments ranged from assault to burglary in the first degree, punishable by "not less than 10 years in State prison."

"Any one will do."

Hawthorne drew at random.

He picked "burglary in the first degree," the severest of the lot.

"Guilty to the charge, your honor," he said.

Then he was led back to the Tombs.

He will be sentenced Christmas eve.

FEDERAL DRY AGENTS VISIT 12 SALOONS ON SOUTH SIDE

Two Proprietors Arrested After Finding of Raisin Whisky in Their Places.

Federal prohibition enforcement agents, who recently have not been making raids because they have been busy in court testifying in cases already made by them, surprised saloonkeepers in South St. Louis last night with the first inspection tour made by them since the State prohibition laws went into effect, a month ago. Twelve places were visited, resulting in two arrests for possession of moonshine whisky.

George Watlington, proprietor of a barroom at 2651 Chouteau avenue, was arrested when the agents found a gallon of raisin whisky in his saloon. Joseph Hodes, proprietor of a place at 1566 Lafayette avenue, was arrested when a pint of raisin whisky was found in his place. Both men spent the night in jail. Warrants will be asked for today.

Mule in Cow's Stall Routs Thief.

By the Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—A terrific racket last night in the barn of A. Johnson, a farmer near here, announced that a milk thief had met his Waterloo at the business end of a farm mule. Johnson had planted the mule in the stall of a cow which the thief had been milking at night. When the farmer reached the barn last night, shotgun in hand, he found a battered milk pail, a wrecked milking stool, a hat, but no thief.

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Pope Benedict has decided to celebrate midnight mass on Christmas eve in the Sistine Chapel, thus resuming a custom abandoned while Leo XIII was Pontiff.

COAL SOLD AT $11.50 TO WAR DEPARTMENT, TO OTHERS AT $3.20

CHRISTMAS GIFTS POUR INTO MARION FOR THE HARDINGS

President-Elect and Mrs. Harding Make Some Belated Purchases as Result of Press of Time.

THEY PLAN QUIET HOLIDAY AT HOME

Announcement Senator Will Go to Florida Next Month Brings Fishing Stories From Other Marion Folk.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, O., Dec. 23.—Having failed to do their Christmas shoping early, Senator and Mrs. Harding are making a few belated holiday purchases. The Christmas list at the Harding home will not be a long one this year. There has simply been no opportunity for shopping, and if Senator Harding were to attempt to give a remembrance to everyone in the whole United States to whom he feels grateful for what has come to him this year, he would enter the White House a poor man, indeed.

Many gifts are pouring into Marion for the President-elect and his wife, and, happily, most of them are of the unostentatious variety and seem truly intended in the Christmas spirit, rather than as a bid for possible favor in the eyes of the new chief executive. Several very fine turkeys have arrived and one of them will grace the Harding table on Christmas day, when the Senator will probably entertain a very small company.

Plan Quiet Christmas.

In former years, whether in Marion or Washington, the Senator and Mrs. Harding have kept "open house" on Christmas day, but this year it has been found impracticable to follow the old custom. They will spend the day quietly and unquestionably will receive calls from many of their close Marion friends. There being no children in the Senator's home or immediate family, there will be no Christmas tree. Taken altogether, Christmas at the Harding home in Mount Vernon avenue will eb celebrated largely in the sporit of thanksgiving.

When Senator Harding goes to Florida soon after the first of the year for his preinauguration vacation he will be returning to a happy hunting and fishing ground filled with memories and associations of former visits. The Senator has been a great lover of the Indian River country and under his leadership Florida a long time was the mecca of many Marion folk. Now that the word has spread about Marion that the President-elect is to carry his new distinction to the old haunts you can hear at the club some fine stories of what Marion people have accomplished in the hunting and fishing line in Florida in the days gone by.

Story of Catching Alligator.

Col. Jim Prendergast, who has taken a leading part in helping entertain the many distinguished visitors who have been in Marion since the start of the presidential campaign last June, declares that one day while fishing in the Indian River he got such a tremendous "bite" he thought he had hooked a snag. Wiser hands took the tackle, however, and presently there appeared on the surface of the stream a particularly evil-looking alligator, seemingly about 20 feet in length.

Senator Harding's father-in-law, Mr. Kling, an expert rifle shot, was a member of the party that year and while the fishing line was held taut he fired. The bullet struck true at the vulnerable spot just between the "gator's" eyes and the beast flopped over on his back. He was towed ashore and proved to be only about six feet long, but that was voted enough and the skin was brought back to Marion as a highly valued trophy.

Mortgage Bond Bill Passes Senate.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Under special order, the Senate today passed a bill permitting the Federal Farm Loan Board to issue mortgage bonds for short or long periods, as market conditions may require. Another measure extending the time in which Federal reserve banks may hold temporary Liberty bonds until permanent bonds are available also was passed.

Another Quiet Christmas for the White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

PREPARATIONS were made today at the White House for another quiet Christmas celebration because of President Wilson's condition.

Distribution of turkeys to all White House employes by the President, a precedent first established by President Arthur, began today, nine barrels of turkeys having been received for the purpose. The usual decoration with holly and greens also was in progress.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President; Dr. Stockton Axson, brother of the President's first wife, and a few of Mrs. Wilson's immediate relatives will be at the White House during the Christmas season. The President's other daughters, Mrs. Francis Sayre, with her three children, and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo and her two children, will not be here this season.

On account of the absence of children, there will be no Christmas tree at the White House. The President and Mrs. Wilson are expected to follow their Christmas day custom, however, and distribute gifts personally to children along the road which the President followed when in good health on his visits to a golf club in nearby Virginia.

FAKE YALE PROFESSOR GETS $10 FROM STUDENT'S FATHER

"He's Doing Fine," Remark by Visitor, Moves St. Louisan to Give Him Money.

When Chambers Bryson of 5570 Chamberlain avenue returned home from Yale a few days ago for the Christmas holidays, his father, Joseph M. Bryson, general counsel for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co., remarked: "I met one of your instructors—Prof. Vogel—a few weeks ago."

"Has he stung you, too?" queried the younger Bryson.

"I gave him $10," replied the father, "but I was not aware that I had been stung. He came into my office and introduced himself and said that you were getting along fine with your studies. He did not ask me for a loan, but he intimated that he was hard pressed for funds. He said that he was on his way to the Missouri University at Columbia to join the faculty there and that his household goods and bank account were at Columbia. I asked him if he needed any money and he accepted $10."

"He's worked that game in every large city between here and the Atlantic Coast," said the son. "The Yale paper had an article about him several weeks ago. He never was at Yale. He's just a faker."

"Well, he's a pretty smooth one," said the elder Bryson with a laugh.

LEVEE BUILDING STORED WITH SUGAR COLLAPSES

Brick Structure at 118 North Commercial Street Owned by Commission Company.

A brick building at 118 North Commercial street, used as a storage house and containing nine carloads of sugar, collapsed at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The side and back walls fell, leaving only the front wall standing.

The building was two stories high on Commercial street and three stories high in the rear on the levee. It was owned by the Picker & Beardsley Commission Co., in the Merchants' Exchange Building.

A. H. Beardsley, president of the firm, could not estimate the damage. He also declined to give the name of the owner of the sugar.

CHICAGO "NIGHT LIFE" ORDER

Police Chief Directs Closing at 1 A. M.; Jeweler Killed.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Crime has been increasing so rapidly in Chicago recently that Chief of Police Fitzmorris has ordered that the city's "night life" must cease at 1 a. m. until further orders. Cabarets, pool rooms, saloons, theaters and all other places of public amusement must close at that hour, the chief ordered. Anyone found on the streets after 2 a. m. will be questioned and unless able to give satisfactory answers will be arrested.

Samuel Lowberg was killed last night when resisting robbers, who took from his store several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry. Lowberg was showing jewelry to a customer when two men entered with drawn revolvers. The storekeeper grabbed a revolver from a showcase, but was shot down before he could fire.

EVIDENCE TAKEN BY COMMITTEE IS DISCUSSED IN SENATE DEBATE

Senator Calder Tells of $75,000 Commission Paid to Head of Operators' Association for Making Purchase for Department During Shortage.

$8,000,000 PROFITS ON 2,000,000 TONS

Senator Pomerene Asks Whether Testimony Has Been Submitted to Attorney-General or to Army With View to Courtmartial

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Disclosures regarding high coal prices and profiteering made before the Senate committee investigating the coal situation caused general debate today in the Senate. Senator Calder, Republican, of New York, chairman of the committee, brought up the subject.

"Our committee," said the Senator, digressing from a prepared address, "has found that more coal was moved on American railroads during July, August and September, than ever before in the history of the country, and at the same time a panic over shortage was created."

During this period, we have found that the War Department sent out agents to buy coal at any price, and that one agent alone secured a commission of $75,000 for his services."

"Who was that agent?" asked Senator Pomerene, Democrat, of Ohio.

"Col. D. W. Wentz, president of the National Coal Association," Senator Calder replied.

Did Not Sell His Own Coal.

"And are the newspaper reports correct that this agent bought this coal for the Government at approximately $11 a ton while he was selling coal he mined himself for $3.80 to others?" Senator Pomerene persisted.

"That is substantially correct," Senator Calder answered, "though the witness told us he did not sell his own coal to the Government, but delivered coal that he had bought from others. He would have been entitled to a total commission of $137,000 under his contract."

"Can the committee reconcile that course of conduct with any standards of common honesty?" asked the Ohio Senator. "The facts should be referred to the Department of Justice, or to the War Department, for courtmartial proceedings if the man is in military service."

"You are setting too hard a task for our committee if you ask it to reconcile the conduct of some coal operators with standards of common honesty," interjected Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa.

"In fairness to Col. Wentz," said Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey, "I want to say that he testified that when the War Department, or the Secretary of War, came to him with this order, he advised them not to go into the markets and buy. We have several points to follow up in the matter.

$8,000,000 in Profits.

"Our committee has been getting coal production costs," resumed Senator Calder, "and I want to call attention to my associate from New York (Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the Military Committee) to what was done. The War Department bought 2,000,000 tons of coal in September and October at an average price of $7 at the mines, which coal cost $3 a ton to mine. It paid on this one series of transactions $8,000,000 in profits.

"Now, we have been learning something of the activities of one of the gerat coal associations here; how it has collected over $1,000,000 and spent it in Washington during the last three years, how its assistants have drafted car priority orders for the Interstate Commerce Commission; how its agents have dictated

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WOMEN ACTIVE IN FORMATION OF NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB

Organization Adopts Constitution and By-Laws and Decides to Apply for Incorporation Papers.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO HAVE 56 MEMBERS

More Than 300 Persons Said to Have Signed Applications for Membership in the Club.

The Citizens' Republican Club, expected to play a leading part in the mayoralty election, formally got under way at a meeting at the Planters Hotel yesterday afternoon, attended by about 80 persons, of whom nearly a third were women.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted, the temporary officers were made the officers of the organization for purposes of obtaining a charter, the officers were instructed to apply for a pro forma decree of incorporation and a resolution was adopted providing that "it be the sense of the club not to indorse any candidate for office until his record and his platform be investigated by the club."

View of Resolution.

This resolution and a sentence in the declaration of purpose of the club, read at the opening of the meeting, were taken by observers to be regarded as thrusts at the candidacy of Mayor Kiel for a third term. The sentence referred to said: "In the absence of an organized citizenship pledged to interest themselves in public matters, many splendid men and women who would make good public servants hesitate to submit their names for consideration at a primary."

Mayor Kiel now, as four years ago, has practically all of the 6000 city employes and probably 20 of the 28 members of the Republican City Committee, with their precinct organizations, lined up behind him for a third term and a force of volunteer petition circulators out getting voters to sign Kiel-for-Mayor petitions.

Independent Republicans not especially friendly to Mayor Kiel have feared that in this manner he would make his lines so strong that later, even should he fail to give satisfactory guarantees of a good administration, other candidates will fear to contest with him for the nomination in the primary next March.

Temporary officers of the new club, to which officeholders and party committeemen are not eligible for membership, are as follows: E. J. Russell, an architect, president; Mrs. Ernest Kroeger, vice president; Sol Swarts, secretary; Joseph Bray, treasurer.

Personnel of Membership.

Business and professional men constituted the male portion of the organizing meeting, while the women present were largely club women who have been active in Republican politics.

A number of the stronger members of the Davis-for-Senator organization, including Lieutenant-Colonel Dwight F. Davis and John H. Holliday, treasurer of his campaign committee, were present, as were a number of men close to former Mayor Kreismann. Kiel was chairman of the Republican City Committee while Kreismann was Mayor, and caused Kreismann considerable trouble. Kreismann backed Hyde while Kiel backed McJimsey in the August primary. The housecleaners were represented by T. J. Hargadon, chairman, and Mrs. Charles Passmore, member of the Executive Committee. Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, former chairman of the Republican Women's City Committee, and regarded as friendly to John Schmoll, recently cast into the discard politically by the Mayor, also was there.

Perfect harmony seemed to prevail in the intents and purposes of all present save Joseph B. McCoy, long a time political ally of National Committeeman Babler and during the recent campaign very active among insurgent negro Republicans of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards.

McCoy made a lone and losing fight on two propositions. He objected to the provision in the constitution by which members are to be approved by the membership and Executive Committee before being admitted, making a fervid speech in which he talked of "silk stockings and common people." Mrs. Charles Stix, Daniel N. Kirby and others replied and McCoy was voted down. McCoy then wanted the club pledged not to indorse any candidates, but lost.

"For Popular" Organization.

McCoy said afterward that he intends to "reform" the movement and make it "popular." He expects to be a candidate for director.

Permanent officers will be elected after the decree of incorporation is issued, and Russell was allowed his discretion in choosing the time for the next meeting, which will not be within two weeks, however. The officers, besides the posts temporarily filled, will include 56 directors, a man and woman from each ward, to be named by the members from that ward.

Swarts said that more than 300 persons have signed applications for membership, among them Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Kreismann and Max Kotany, all of whom are regarded as strong political friends of City Collector Koeln, who, though he knew in advance of many of the plans of the meeting yesterday, did not put in an appearance.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN DUBLIN OCCUPIED BY TROOPS

Sentries Are Posted and Defenses Erected—Peace Negotiations Declared Not to Have Been Broken Off.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Military forces yesterday occupied the city hall and municipal buildings in accordance with the demand on Monday of Gen. Boyd, commander of the Dublin district who sent a notice to the Dublin corporation requiring possession of the buildings by Wednesday. A large portion of the public services will be disorganized as no other offices have been obtained.

Sentries were posted and the erection of defenses carried out. When the city officials arrived only the town clerk, his assistant and two employes in his department were allowed to enter.

There is no truth in the rumors that negotiations for peace in Ireland have been broken off, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed. There has been only a hitch in the peace discussions and the belief is expressed that the negotiations soon will be resumed with good prospects of success.

It is reported that Archbishop Clune has returned to London, for further consultations with Premier Lloyd George. The Archbishop on his previous trip to London is said to have obtained from the Premier an outline of the terms on which the Government is ready to arrange a truce with the Republican army and some idea of the conditions the Government is prepared to grant to the Sinn Fein for a settlement of the question of independence.

The Central News says that should Eammonn de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic" arrive in Ireland, no attempt will be made to arrest him. This statement is attributed to officials in Dublin.

The Imperial Government, as an outcome of the negotiations instituted by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, has agreed to reinstate the railroad workers in Ireland who went out on strike over the question of carrying military munitions. The Government has accepted the pledge that there will be no further trouble and it is expected that normal service will be restored promptly. Thomas says that the Government acted handsomely and that the attitude of the Irish people contributed towards the settlement.

WAR DEPARTMENT PAID $11.50 FOR COAL SOLD TO OTHERS AT $3.20

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to the United States Geological Survey in what forms the official statistics of coal production should be collected and divulged; how its machinery works to turn loose a flood of information and reports when these will serve the interests of operators, and shut off information when it is adverse.

"We have learned how it spends $100,000 a year on legal expenses, and how it is seeking an alliance with wholesalers and retailers for joint action in behalf of the trade before Congress."

J. D. A. Morrow, a vice president of the National Coal Association, told the Senate committee yesterday how the association had drafted transportation orders to be issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission during the period of the coal shortage, and also had paid the cost of the compilation of figures on coal production by the United States Geological Survey.

D. W. Wentz, president of the association, testified to purchasing for the War Department at the height of the shortage last summer 150,000 tons of coal, for which the Government paid $11.50 a ton, while another corporation which he controlled was mining and selling contract coal for $3.20 and $3.87 a ton.

Correspondence taken from the files of the Washington office of the association by Government agents Saturday was read from time to time by members of the committee and enlivened the proceedings.

Geological Survey Payments.

Senator Kenyon asked Morrow as to Coal Association payments for geological survey salaries.

"We carried payments of about $500 a month to the survey," Morrow said, "from June 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920, to a total of about $6000. The survey reports on coal production are the only authoritative figures to be obtained, but in 1919 the appropriation for them was dropped by Congress.

"I took up the matter with Dr. Smith, head of the service, and asked him if there would be any impropriety in our financing the work. He said there was none, and kept the same clerks on the work."

"Did you have any control over the compilation, under this system, or the way of giving them out?" Senator Kenyon asked.

"None," the witness said, adding that he had told of these payments at previous hearings.

Emergency Agreement.

"Do you think that it is proper for an outside organization to pay for the Government collection of statistics about the industry it represents?" Senator Kenyon asked.

"Not as a general policy," Morrow said, "but this was an emergency arrangement of tremendous importance to the public."

"How do you explain these letters, then?" Senator Kenyon demanded, beginning to read letters. One signed by Morrow said: "We are using these figures to hammer railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission," and added that the surveyors had agreed to change of its tables, "so the public won't know the actual running time in the district."

Another letter spoke of changes in the survey report "necessary because of labor demands."

The examination of the two officials of the association, an organization of operators, was enlivened from time to time as Senators produced correspondence taken from the organization's files during an unannounced search of its offices in Washington last Saturday and Sunday, and questioned sharply the purpose and public interest of the steps taken by the association and Government agencies alike.

Considered "Bad Business."

Wentz declared that his purchase of coal for the War Department had been made over protest, and agreed to a suggestion of Senator Calder, Republican, New York, that "it was bad business for the Government and increased the difficulty for the public."

"A representative of the War Department came to me and said that the department had ordered all of its coal for the winter bought immediately, during September," Wentz said. "I said that the department should buy a little then, a little later on, and not go into the market for the full amount, because it could all be obtained later for much less money, but I was informed that the order was to buy immediately. The story I got was that the Secretary of War felt the step necessary."

Wentz said he received commissions amounting to $75,000 on the purchases. Senator Calder, producing a sheet of figures, said that "millions of tons" had been obtained for the army by other buyers during September and October, at prices ranging from $6.90 to $16. Another report, from the Shipping Board, saying that bunker coal at Hampton Roads during the summer and fall had cost the Shipping Board $16.50 a ton, in quantities, Morrow treated by saying that it "was as inexcusable an example of Government inefficiency as I ever saw."

Indemnity Order Read.

The examination touched the actions relative to coal shortage taken by the Government agencies, presumably in the interest of consumers at large. Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, armed with minutes of the association's Executive Committee meetings, read a resolution which authorized the "drafting of an Interstate Commerce Commission order to make mines immune from damages" for failing to fulfill contracts to furnish coal.

"You did draft that order?" Senator Kenyon asked Morrow.

"We did, and the commission issued it, with some changes," the witness told him.

"And its general effect was to free mines from their liability to furnish coal they had contracted to deliver?" Senator Kenyon continued.

"Only in so far as the release was in the public interest, and necessary to get supplies to keep people in the Northwest and New England from freezing this winter," Morrow returned.

Senator Calder read a statement showing that Wentz's wholesale agency had delivered 83,000 tons of coal to the War Department at New York on Sept. 20, for $11.20 a ton.

"That seems to me a tremendous sum," the Senator commented, "for coal sold in such large quantities, when the sheets of your mining companies show it was being sold for $3.87 a ton during the same year."

"It isn't high," Wentz countered. "When an agent of the War Department ordered quantities of coal bought on the spot market during September, the department had to pay the prices prevailing then."

Answering a query from Senator Edge, Wentz expressed the opinion that the coal purchased by the War Department last summer would cost $4 a ton today.

LEAGUE DISCUSSED BY SPEAKER AT CITY CLUB

Member of Secretariat Gives His Views of Proposed New Peace Scheme.

It is a question of the present League of Nations or no league at all for half a century, in the opinion of Prof. Manley O. Hudson of the Harvard Law School, a member of the secretariat of the league and a former Missourian, who spoke at a City Club luncheon today.

In reply to his own question, "What are the alternatives?" addressed to those who, like President-elect Harding, oppose entrance of the United States into the present league and suggest something else instead, Hudson said:

"It seems to me that there are four possibilities: The present league might be destroyed and the world might return to the nationalism which brought on the war of 1914, with its balance of power, its race for military supremacy and its universal insecurity. Or it is conceivable that the present league would be superseded by the kind of league which might be organized from Moscow; to me, this seems at present so improbable that it is not to be weighed as a real alternative, but it may become more probable if the present league fails. Or the present league might be supplanted by a juridical union of states, consisting of an international court and periodical conferences on international law. But such a proposal seems to me to overlook the limits of effective legal action, and to overemphasize the importance of law in settling international disputes. It would take no account of the necessity for the administration of the various laws that the league has already undertaken, and it would confine legislation to the more barren field of settling disputes.

"In 1918, it might have been possible to attempt a different sort of a League of Nations but the realities of 1920 are very different from the possibilities of 1918. It seems to me quite a difficult question to get almost 50 states to agree upon any new scheme. It is a question of the present league, in my mind, or none at all for half a century. I should be quite willing to change any part of the existing covenant. I am interested in the league rather than the covenant. But it seems to me essential that the present league should be kept and that it should be made possible for it to succeed by giving it the co-operation of the United States."

Hudson, whose place in the secretariat while he is on leave is being filled by John Raeburn Green of St. Louis, is here at this time on a Christmas visit with friends.

D'ANNUNZIO MAKES DECLARATION WAR WITH ITALY EXISTS

Rome Dispatch Says Poet Has Forbidden Population of Fiume to Leave the City.

ITALIAN TROOPS RAID MILITARY WORKS

Government Forces Thwart Insurgent in His Attempt to Seize the Montagna Canal.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio has proclaimed that a state of war exists between his Fiume Government and Italy and has forbidden the population of Fiume to leave the city, says a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, quoting official advices.

The proclamation, says the Central News' Rome correspondent, adds that anyone speaking against D'Annunzio is liable to be shot.

Military operations have been begun by Italian Government troops against forces in and about Fiume, commanded by D'Annunzio, who refuses to evacuate the city, and permit Italy to put into operation the provisions of the treaty of Rapallo. Dispatches received here state that military works along the line marking the frontier of the "Regency of Quarnero" have been raided, and an Italian destroyer is said to have shelled D'Annunzio batteries on the Island of Veglia, southwest of Fiume.

An attempt on the part of D'Annunzio to seize control of the Montagna Canal, running down the Dalmatian Coast behind a screen of low islands, has been foiled. Men dispatched to Castel Venier, northeast of Zara, a point which commands the southern entrance to the canal, were forced to retreat, some of them being captured and others disarmed. D'Annunzio legionaries which have been acting as garrison at Zara are said to have fled from that city.

It is asserted that D'Annunzio planned to abandon Fiume and to land somewhere along the Dalmatian Coast, where he would raise the banner of revolt, hoping to create a situation which would nullify the treaty of Rapallo. His scheme, however, is said to have been frustrated by Government troops, which have prevented the departure from the city of vessels loaded with legionaries.

Rome dispatches reflected a desire on the part of the Italian Government to bring about the peaceful retirement of D'Annunzio from Fiume.

Signs of War Along Fiume Front, With Telephone Wires Cut.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Signs of war appear along the Fiume front. Roads and railway tracks have been torn up, barbed wire entanglements have been established and all telephone and telegraph wires leading to the city have been cut.

Cyclists are rushing with orders between headquarters and the front lines, and all strategic points are closely guarded. Everywhere along the frontier the "Regency of Quarnero" military automobiles and lorries may be seen.

Capt. d'Annunzio has appealed to the Italian troops to join the rebellion for the protection of the port, declaring that the previous mutiny of Government sailors is evidence that the struggle is a "holy war."

CLARA SMITH ON WAY TO OKLAHOMA; GAVE UP AT JUAREZ

Woman in Hamon Case Left El Paso This Morning With Ardmore Sheriff and Lawyers.

SPENT LAST NIGHT AT PARENT'S HOME

Father Says She Had Been Staying at Residence of "Heaven-Sent" Friend in Chihuahua.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Clara Barton Smith, who is charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, left El Paso at 6 o'clock this morning, bound for Ardmore, Ok., by way of Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her lawyers and Sheriff Garrett of Carter County, Oklahoma.

At the station her attorneys said that it was likely Miss Smith would leave the Texas & Pacific train at Fort Worth with Sheriff Garrett and her attorneys, McLean & Coakley for a conference, and that from there the Oklahoma attorney and Sheriff would accompany here to Ardmore, where bond has been guaranteed. They added that the young woman was expected to spend the holidays in Oklahoma with friends and relatives and then return to El Paso to wait here with her parents until the trial in Ardmore. Her uncle, Ben F. Harrison also accompanied her.

Ending a search by Oklahoma officers which began on Nov. 22, Miss Smith came to Juarez, opposite here last night, surrendered to Sheriff Garrett and was taken to the home of her father, James L. Smith, in El Paso, where she spent the night.

Little of the story of her disappearance from Ardmore following the shooting of Hamon on Nov. 21 was made public by the young woman. She was met at the train in Juarez by the Sheriff, her uncle, Ben F. Harrison, and attorneys who had been engaged as her counsel. There was a short greeting and consultation on the station platform and then the party was whisked back over the international bridge into El Paso.

Miss Smith's father supplied the only information given out regarding the woman's flight from Juarez to Chihuahua City.

"Heaven-Sent Friend."

"A man she met on the train from Juarez to Chihuahua must have been heaven-sent," he said. "She had never seen him before. They did not even talk the same language. He approached her, knowing she was in trouble and volunteered to shield her. And Clara reposed her trust in him. He guarded her as carefully as though she were his own child."

The "friend" was a Chihuahua official, the father said, who took Clara to his home and his wife became Clara's companion. The official policed his estate with private detectives to keep her safe, and not even her own brother, "Jimmy," 19 years old, could approach until he had thoroughly established his identity.

$10,000 Bond Ready.

The party is scheduled to reach Fort Worth Friday morning and to reach Ardmore that afternoon. Bond of $10,000 is to be furnished immediately.

Attorneys W. P. McLean Jr. of Fort Worth and Charles A. Coakley of Ardmore said they would ask for a speedy trial and expressed the belief that her acquittal would result. "The sympathy of the people of Carter County, Ok., is with Miss Smith," Sheriff Garrett said.

"I want the whole world to know my story," Miss Smith told the correspondent of the Associated Press, "but I could not give out any connected interview tonight. All I can say is that I want to get back as soon as I can."

"Would you have run away from Ardmore if you had seen me at my window?" Sheriff Garrett is said to have asked Miss Smith.

"Run away?" repeated Miss Smith. "I didn't run away. I drove up and down for a long time after the shooting, as you know. If I had seen you I would have gone to you. You're the very one I did want to see."

"Clara Smith is going to fight for more than freedom," said her father. "She is going to fight for what she believes to be her rights. What there is that is hers in the Hamon will and in the Hamon insurance policies she will demand, and nothing more."

State to Assist in Prosecution of the Smith Case.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 23.—The State will aid in the prosecution of Clara Barton Smith when the case comes to trial, Gov. Robertson announced today. He will instruct the Attorney-General's Department to assist in the prosecution.

The Governor said that public opinion in Ardmore may be so strongly prejudiced in favor of Clara Smith that any attorney appointed by the Court to prosecute her might be unsatisfactory to the State. James P. Mathers, County Attorney-elect, who will succeed Russell B. Brown on Jan. 1, is now attorney for Clara Smith, and will be disqualified from taking the case, the Governor added.

Gov. Robertson said he was convinced "that there is a great deal of 'horse play' in the preparations for prosecution."

Members of the Attorney-General's department declared that if the prosecution is to rest in their hands, they would ask that the trial be held in another county where a jury may be impaneled with less difficulty and less influenced by popular opinion.

Clara Smith Named in Purported Hamon Will, Lawyer "Understands."

By the Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Ok., Dec. 23.—James H. Mathers of the firm of Mathers & Coakley, attorneys for Clara Barton Smith, declared here today he has "understood all the time" that there is a will of the late Jake L. Hamon, Republican National Committeeman, in existence, and that "Clara Smith is left one-fourth of the estate." He added, however, that he did not believe the will to be in Ardmore.

DR. HOUWINK, THE NETHERLANDS CONSUL HERE, DIES

Succumbs Suddenly at Home Shortly After Arriving From His Office; Funeral Tomorrow.

Dr. Joseph J. Houwink, 52 years old, of 3829 Westminster place, consul in St. Louis for the Netherlands and a practicing physician, died suddenly at his home at 6:45 o'clock last night. He had walked home half an hour earlier from his office in the Metropolitan Building, Grand avenue and Olive street, three blocks away, and had complained of a severe headache.

He went to bed and Mrs. Houwink summoned physicians. When Dr. Charles H. Neilson, 537 North Grand avenue, arrived, Dr. Houwink was unconscious and died a few minutes later. Dr. Neilson said that the symptoms appeared to be those of apoplexy. Dr. Houwink had not complained of illness recently except occasional headaches.

He was born in Sneek, Holland, and came to the United States in 1902. After taking an advanced course in medicine at the old Marion-Sims College he began specializing in dermatology. Six years ago he succeeded Baarent Ten Broek as consul representing Holland and Luxemburg.

He was a Major in the Medical Corps of the Home Guard and was active in preventing enemy aliens from obtaining passports under the representation that they were Hollanders. He was an art collector, especially of Dutch prints and antiques. He was a member of the Artists' Guild.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Caroline H. Houwink; a daughter, Ida, 18, and a son, Fred, 16. The funeral will be at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The body will be cremated.

FIRE SPREADING FROM BARGE, BURNING AT GALVESTON WHARF

Workman Killed by Explosion of Oil —Tanker and Other Ships Threatened.

By the Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 23.—A Mexican workman was killed and the oil barge Balikaw was set on fire by an explosion on the craft shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Southern Pacific oil terminals.

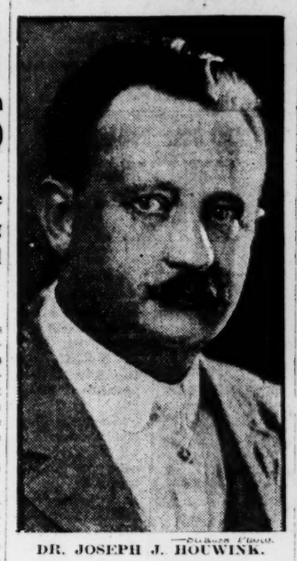
The fire spread to the tanker Hastnai at 2:50 o'clock and burning oil was running up the ship, driven by a northerly wind. The flames also spread to one of the conveyors of the Southern Pacific grain elevator, at the south end of the slip, and the steamship Aschenberg, loaded with grain was believed to be in danger.

Tugs got a line to the burning barge in an effort to tow her from the slip. The barge fouled the T-head of the pier and the line parted. The stiff north wind is giving the department a hard fight. All the city apparatus, the fire boat Charles Clarke, and all available tugs hurried to the scene.

$70,000 Worth of Drugs Stolen.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Drugs valued at $70,000 were stolen from the vault in High Constable St. Mars' office during the night. The drugs were impounded as an exhibit in a case before the courts. When the thieves left the building they left open a door, with the result that a steam pipe froze, burst and flooded the courtroom.

DUTCH CONSUL WHOSE DEATH CAME SUDDENLY



DR. JOSEPH J. HOUWINK.

ST. LOUIS GETS 2¾ PCT. ON FUNDS; KANSAS CITY 4.15

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of Commerce, one-ninth, 4.29 per cent; National Bank of Commerce, one-ninth, 4.25 per cent; Commerce Trust Co., one-ninth, 4.27 per cent; Commerce Trust Co., one-ninth, 4.26 per cent; Commerce Trust Co., one-ninth, 4.15 per cent; Midwest Reserve Trust, one-ninth, 4.15 per cent.

Ben Jaudon, City Treasurer, says there is no chance for a combination on the bids. Before the letting, all banks and banking institutions in the city are personally notified and invited to bid. The award this year went to the nine highest of 40 bids, each on one-ninth of the fund, the lowest rate offered being 2.61 per cent.

Russian Trade Agreement Held Up.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It has been found impossible to conclude the trade agreement with Russia before the rising of Parliament. Sir Robert S. Horne, president of the Board of Trade, made this announcement in the House of Commons and expressed regret at the delay.

'OTHER THIRD MAN' TOLD OF IN JUDGE'S TRIAL

Three Witnesses Testify Another Got Into McGannon's Auto After He Left It.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—The "other third man," contention of the defense in the trial of Judge William H. McGannon, charged with slaying Harold C. Kagy, was brought into the testimony yesterday when two women witnesses testified for the defense that they saw Judge McGannon leave his automobile five blocks from the scene of the shooting and saw a "new third man" board the car after McGannon had gone.

Another witness, Harry A. Gallagher, a city fireman, testified the "big man" passed him near the of the shooting after Kagy had shot. The "big man," he swore, was not McGannon, although resembling him somewhat.

Gallagher was the third witness of the day to testify regarding the "new third man" and the sixth of the day to corroborate McGannon's alibi that he left the machine five blocks away from where the shooting occurred.

Dynamite Explodes in Hand.

By the Associated Press.

RICH HILL, Mo., Dec. 23.—Roy Torrens, a married man, 25 years old, was killed at the Black coal mines, three miles west of this city, last night when a stick of dynamite accidentally exploded in his hand.

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POLICEMAN TELLS AT INQUEST HOW HE KILLED EX-CONVICT

Verdict of Justifiable Homicide Returned After F. W Breiding Describes Encounter in Saloon.

WARRANT OUT FOR MAN HE CAPTURED

Breiding Uncertain as to Identity of Prisoner, Whom He Has Said Was Third in Holdup Party.

The killing of Frank Hartney, 27 years old, 1613 North Nineteenth street, former convict, by Policeman Frederick W. Breiding, in Walter Bernatowski's saloon at 2301 Biddle street, Tuesday night, was justifiable homicide in the performance of duty. The Coroner's verdict was returned today.

Policeman Breiding's testimony was that he was standing in the saloon reading a paper when a man entered and called for soda and drew a revolver. Breiding took the weapon from him and just then Hartney and Jerry Ford entered from the rear. Ford stopped at the bar and Hartney went into a back room. He called to Hartney to come out, and when he did not obey shot him.

Frank Roderick, 1604 Biddle street, a broommaker, who was in the back room with a woman, testified that Hartney came into the room and that when the policeman ordered him to come out with his hands up he drew a revolver, when the policeman shot him.

It was shown that although Ford claimed he was not connected with the attempted holdup and had merely ordered a soda, he had only 4 cents in his pockets.

Bartender's Testimony.

Stanley Olzeak, 1431 North Ninth street, the bartender, testified that he heard no command from the man who first entered the saloon. The first that he knew, the policeman was taking the revolver from the man.

Breiding, on orders of Capt. Johnson of the Dayton Street District, went to the Circuit Attorney's office today and asked for an information against Ford. A warrant was issued charging attempted robbery in the first degree.

The Board of Police Commissioners will have a special meeting this afternoon, at which Breiding will be thanked and honored, laying the foundation for a medal to be presented to him at the next annual parade, next October.

Breiding said today that he might have erred in his identification of John Gregory as the man who escaped after Breiding had disarmed him.

The man whom Breiding disarmed ran out of the saloon while Breiding's attention was occupied by Frank Hartney, whom he killed, and Jerry Ford, whom he captured. Both are former convicts. Gregory, who has no police record of consequence, was arrested at his home, 1523 Belt avenue, early Wednesday morning, and was identified at that time by Breiding.

Prisoner Offers Alibi.

Gregory insisted that he could prove an alibi, and persons whom he named were questioned by the police, with the result that Breiding's identification came to be doubted. His story, which acquaintances confirmed, was that he was with a group of friends playing cards in a house on Slattery street until about 7:45 p. m., and then went to a vaudeville show downtown, remaining downtown until after 11. The occurrences in the saloon at Twenty-third and Biddle were shortly after 8 p. m.

The police also questioned Rhoda Bales of 1117 North Eighteenth street, at whose home Jerry Ford had lived recently. She said Hartney and Ford were at her house between 7 and 8 o'clock Tuesday night, and that she prepared a luncheon for them. Another man was with them, she said, but she declared, after seeing Gregory, that he was not the other man. She repeated her statements about Ford in Ford's hearing, even after he had made a warning remark.

Ford Denies Knowing Hartney.

When the police brought Ford out to be viewed by Rhoda Bales he said at once, "I don't know Hartney." "You do, too, know Hartney," the woman replied, "and you and he were at my house together. I'm not going to tell lies for you, and take a chance on my parole." The woman, it developed, was paroled last September, after serving less than one-third of a 15 years' sentence for a murder, committed in a South Side saloon.

Gregory, in talking with policemen, said: "I know my word will be no good against a policeman's. I suppose if you were to insist on it, I would sign a confession, but the fact is that I wasn't there and don't know anything about it." He was told that no false confession was desired, and that the police were trying to learn the facts.

The woman's testimony as to the presence of Ford with Hartney at her house may be important in rebutting any attempt on Ford's part to show that his entering the saloon with Hartney was merely by chance. As he was unarmed and uttered no threat against anyone, his connection with the apparent plan for holding up the saloon might not be shown without her testimony.

Building Trades in Favor of State Insurance Plan

Council Votes Contrary to Proposal of State Federation of Labor Head for Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Building Trades Council last night officially went on record for monopolistic State insurance in the workingmen's compensation bill to be drafted by the Missouri State Federation of Labor and presented to the State Legislature for enactment.

This action was contrary to the plan of competitive insurance advocated by Robert T. Wood, president of the State Federation, who recently agreed at a joint meeting of committees of Central Trades and Labor Union, Building Trades Council, Metal Trades Council and the State Federation, to leave the question of compensation to a plan indorsed by vote of the members of the three organizations.

The vote last night was the first taken under this agreement. Central Trades and Labor Union will vote on it Sunday afternoon, and the Metal Trades Council later. The Kansas City Building Trades Council also will take a vote on the proposition by agreement with Wood.

All of Wood's recommendations save that of insurance were adopted by the meeting last night. Among these were the maximum waiting period, which, under the bill that was passed and repealed, was six weeks before compensation began, and under Wood's recommendation was reduced to four weeks.

Others of his recommendations were elimination of objectionable clauses relating to negligence of fellow employes, elimination of part of section 48 of the old bill which prevented payment of certain bills when compensation was commuted and paid in a lump sum, increase of the maximum from $18 to $20, increase of the annual fee from $100 to $150, increase of the medical fee from $200 in eight weeks to $260 in 60 days, a provision to include overtime in computing wages, and an increase in the number of days for seasonable employes to 250 days.

M. J. Cassidy, secretary, stated that the action last night means that the bill presented to the next Legislature will probably have the united support of virtually all union labor in the State. Hitherto the various Workingmen's Compensation Bills had never received the united indorsement of the State Federation and the councils of the large cities.

RECEIVER SOUGHT FOR FORSTER BAKING CO.

Stockholders Seek to Restrain Frank J. Forster From Interfering With Company.

Theresa Retter and Henry Petermann, stockholders of the Forster Baking Co., 4479 Chouteau avenue, filed suit in the Circuit Court today against the company and Frank J. Forster, its president, for the appointment of a temporary receiver, for the suspension of Forster, for an injunction restraining him from interfering with the company and for an accounting.

The petition alleges that Forster is inattentive to business, remains away from it and is hard to find when needed, and in consequence the business suffers. It is asserted that the assets exceed the liabilities and that the company has been doing a business of $1000 a day but that no dividends have been paid. The company, the petition says, is indebted to the Cass Avenue Bank, which holds a mortgage on the property.

Forster, it is alleged, when the directors employed a bookkeeper, threatened him if he came upon the premises. Forster is alleged to have drawn checks on the company funds for personal expenses and to have drawn in the last year $4000 in excess of his salary.

It is alleged that the company lost $1700 when Forster ordered payment made for flour, at the contract price, although it was not delivered within the contract period, and in the meantime the price had dropped. The case was assigned to Judge Calhoun.

Forster was sued for divorce last week. He could not be reached for a statement.

BILL AGAINST FOREIGN SHIPS

Craft With Conditions Below Standard Would Be Denied Entrance.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Foreign ships on which conditions were below those set by the American merchant marine would be denied entrance to American ports under a bill introduced today by Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee.

The measure would become effective 90 days after its passage and it is described as one "to promote and develop the interests of the American merchant marine." In addition to other papers now required by law, foreign vessels would be forced to carry permits issued by the Shipping Board.

Dr. Sol C. Dickey, Minister, Dies.

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 23.—Dr. Sol C. Dickey, 62 years old, founder of Winona Bible Conference and nationally known minister of the Presbyterian Church, died today at Jacksonville, Fla., according to information received here. The body will be brought here for burial.

Fund of $53.50 Collected Among Workers of Trunk Firm for Breiding.

A fund of $53.50, to be given to Patrolman Frederick W. Breiding for the bravery shown by him in the killing of an armed criminal, the disarming of another and the capture of a third, was raised in a few minutes yesterday afternoon among officers and employes of the Herkert & Meisel Trunk Co., 910 Washington avenue. The subscription was started by W. M. Murphey, and 21 others gave amounts from 50 cents to $5.

Murphey said he would ask the Police Board to permit Breiding to receive the money, and that he hoped others who appreciated the policeman's action would start similar funds in their business establishments.

DECREE ASKS CATHOLICS TO WATCH Y. M. C. A.

Holy Office Says Organization Is Upheld by Many Catholics Who Do Not Know Its Nature.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Holy Office issued a decree today asking Catholic Bishops to watch "an organization which, while professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instills indifferentism and apostasy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents."

The decree mentions the Young Men's Christian Association by name, saying it is upheld by many Catholics who do not know its real nature. The decree says the organization corrupts the faith of youths.

Clauses of the Canon law, which forbid papers, periodicals and organizations favoring religious radicalism and indifferentism, are recalled in the decree, which requests the Bishops to communicate with the Holy See within six months the decisions taken on the subject at regional congresses.

Archbishop Has No Information as to Cause of Decree.

Archbishop Glennon said today that he had no knowledge of the cause of the decree as to the Y. M. C. A., and could not say whether the occasion for the Holy Office's action had arisen in this country or elsewhere. He said he would probably receive a copy of the decree within a few weeks.

Philemon Bevis, general secretary of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A., on learning of the decree regarding the organization, prepared this statement:

"The Young Men's Christian Association was organized in London in 1844, and since then associations have been established practically throughout all the world. Its largest growth has come in the United States and Canada, where it now has between 2000 and 3000 fully organized associations serving last year a membership of more than a million, with property running to well above a hundred million dollars in value.

"Membership in the association has always been open to all young men and boys of good moral character, regardless of religious affiliations.

"The avowed purpose of the Y. M. C. A. has been to build strong, symmetrical, Christian character. No attempt has ever been made to draw any man from his religious faith, but every effort has been made to cause man to live up to the highest tenets of his faith.

"In my 30 years' experience as a secretary of the Y. M. C. A., I have never known of a case of proselyting. I have been present in all of the leading councils of the American Y. M. C. A., and the policy of the association has been uniformly that we respect the religious belief of young men. In the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. during the eight years in which I have been the general secretary, there have been many cases in which we have led young men into active relation with the Roman Catholic Church.

"The activities of the association are many and varied. Gymnasiums are conducted, a high standard educational program is carried out, social recreation is provided for, men are assisted in finding employment, dormitories and restaurants are operated, camps for men and boys are conducted, and religious instruction is given. All of these activities are elective. Men voluntarily determine which phase of the work they wish to enter into."

CHILD, 2, DIES FROM BURNS

Clothing Ignited When Father Poured Gasoline on Kitchen Fire.

Nick Carusello, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carusello, 4321 Fyler avenue, died yesterday from burns received Monday when his father poured gasoline on the kitchen fire to make it burn faster. The clothing of the child, who was standing near, was ignited.

TWO YOUTHS HOLD UP THE MANAGER IN STORE AT 7:45 A. M.

"Hands Down" Highwaymen Rob Kroger Branch at 2200 South Twelfth of Between $25 and $30.

TWO OTHER GROCERS ROBBED IN STORE

County Deputy Sheriff Arrests Man He Says He Saw Trying to Take Turkey From His Auto.

Two youths about 19 years old walked into a Kroger grocery at 2200 South Twelfth street at 7:45 o'clock this morning when the manager, Frank Seigel, 25, of 4408 South Grand avenue, was waiting on Elsie Lebbing, 13, of 2200A South Twelfth street.

They stood with their hands in their pockets until the girl had left the store and then one called for a dozen oranges. As Seigel was bending over the crate and placing oranges in a bag, one of the youths said, "You needn't mind," and as Seigel turned about he was covered with revolvers.

The robbers backed Seigel against a counter, telling him not to bother about elevating his hands.

"Just keep quiet," one said, "and we'll not hurt you."

Cash Register Rifled.

While one kept Seigel covered the other took between $25 and $30 from the cash register and both ran out.

Two men walked into a Kroger grocery at 1114 Cass avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and ordered the manager, William R. Marvin, of 4451 Gibson avenue, to put his hands in his pockets. They gave a similar order to John McAdams of 1442 North Eleventh street, a customer, who entered the store at the time, and marched the two men into a back room.

After taking $50 from the cash register the robbers told Marvin and McAdams to remain in the back room for at least five minutes, and then departed. As they were leaving one of the robbers remarked, "keep your hands in your pockets until we get outside." Both robbers carried revolvers.

John Klute of 1305 South Seventh street, a grocer, was held up by two men on Rutger street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, at 6:45 p. m. After choking him the robbers escorted him into an alley and robbed him of his wallet containing $10 and some papers. Later policemen found the wallet and papers in the alley.

Private Detective Held Up.

The police yesterday learned that E. B. Neeley of Clayton, a private detective, and Edward Cavanagh of 2125 Biddle street, a bartender, were held up at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night in a saloon at 2100 O'Fallon street. They were locked in the icebox by two robbers, who took $2 from Neeley and $23 from the cash register. Cavanagh said that he did not report the robbery because he had not seen a policeman.

Ellis Fred, a grocer at 2200 Walnut street, was held up in his store at 6:30 p. m. by a negro who took $78 from the cash register.

A man who said that he was Harry Morgan, 34 years old, of 1220 Park avenue, was beaten on the head with a revolver and then turned over to the police at 4 p. m. yesterday by Floyd A. Fennell, a Deputy Sheriff of Clayton. Fennell told the police that he had his automobile parked at Sixth street and Franklin avenue while he was purchasing provisions in the neighborhood. As he was leaving a store, he said, he saw Morgan lifting a turkey from the machine. He placed Morgan under arrest and the latter resisted. Fennell then drew his revolver and struck Morgan on the head several times.

Prisoner Refuses to Talk.

After receiving treatment at the central dispensary Morgan was taken to police headquarters. He made no statement.

Burglars in the home of B. A. Rethemeyer, 1607 Helen street, in the absence of the family yesterday, stole jewelry valued at $265.

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Eight Rules to Follow to Prevent Christmas Fires

THE Fire Prevention Committee of the Chamber of Commerce calls attention to eight holiday fire warnings for the home. Each year many children in America are burned to death or badly injured by fire from Christmas candles. It is to prevent these needless deaths and injuries that the warnings are issued. They are:

1. Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other nonflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

2. Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use powdered mica or asbestos fiber.

3. Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. Electrical illumination is safer.

4. Do not place tree with candles near draperies or curtains.

5. Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

6. Do not leave room with candles lit.

7. Do not allow trees to remain inside buildings after the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when needles have become dry. A large number of fires usually occur in January from this cause.

8. Do not leave wire uncovered. Insulate it carefully.

WARRANTS FOR TWO MEN UNDER STATE DRY LAW

Members of Police "Clean-Up" Squad Say They Bought Whisky in Two Saloons.

Warrants charging violation of the State prohibition laws were issued this afternoon by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wilson against Frand Sinkiewicz, 28 years old, of 821 Howard street, and Joe Zick of 1413 North Twelfth street, following their arrest today by patrolmen of the "clean-up" squad.

Sinkiewicz was arrested in his saloon at 801 O'Fallon street. The patrolmen say they entered the saloon in plain clothes and that Sinkiewicz sold them a glass of whisky. Zick was arrested a short time later at the saloon of his brother, Steve Zick, at 1201 O'Fallon street, where the police say they bought a drink of whisky.

When the two patrolmen first entered Zick denied that he had any liquor for sale, but said he would send out for some, and a few minutes later went into a back room and brought out a glass of whisky. Joe Melske, 52 years old, of 1306 North Twelfth street, a porter at Zick's saloon, also was arrested, but later was released.

House Passes Pension Appropriation Bill.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying a total of $265,500,000, was passed today by the House after two hours' debate which touched on nearly every subject except the bill itself.

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Boys' 15.00 Suits and Overcoats	9.75
Men's 50.00 Baltimore Tailored Two-Pants Suits, Overcoats and Gabardines	29.50
Men's 10.00 Seal Caps	4.45
Boys' 10.00 Suits and Overcoats	4.95
Boys' 1.50 Corduroy Knee Pants	1.00
Men's Comb. Knitted Muffler and Tie	1.95
Men's 10.00 Crepe de Chine Shirts	5.00
Men's and Boys' Mackinaws	5.95
Boys' 10.00 Corduroy Suits	5.00
Men's 7.50 All-Wool Sweaters	5.00
Men's 10.00 Velour Hats	4.15
Men's Sheep-Lined Corduroy Coats	12.95
Men's Ribbed and Fleeced Underwear	59c
Men's and Boys' Heavy Sweaters	75c
Men's 8.00 Bathrobes	5.95
Men's 2.00 Percale Shirts	1.00
Men's Heavy Jersey Coats	2.45
Men's 5.00 All-Wool Jersey Sweaters	2.50
Boys' Jersey Slip-on Sweaters	35c
Men's Heavy Wool-Mixed Union Suits	1.00
Men's Genuine Collins' Heavy Wool Underwear	1.25
Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants	2.95
Men's Heavy Jeans Pants	2.50
Headlight and Combination Overalls	1.75
500 Men's Heavy Cashmere O'coats	5.00

St. Louis Fire Dept.
Genuine Red Diamond Heavy Blue Flannel Shirts..... 2.00

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TURKEYS HIGHER THAN THEY WERE LAST YEAR

Up 10 Cents Since Thanksgiving; Ducks and Geese Cheaper; Oysters Also Up.

A canvass of retail stores at Union Market today showed that dressed turkeys were selling at 5 cents a pound more than they were at this time last year, and 10 cents higher than at last Thanksgiving. Chickens were being offered at the same price as in 1919, ducks were 7 cents a pound cheaper, and geese were being sold at 5 cents a pound less.

The price of rabbits was the same today as it was Dec. 23, 1919. Oysters today were selling at 75 cents, 85 cents and $1 a quart, as compared with 70, 80 and 90 cents at this time last year.

Vegetable prices today were approximately the same as last year, with the exception of spinach, which was being sold at half the price it brought in 1919.

Comparative Prices.

Following is a table of comparative prices:

	1919	1920
Turkeys, per lb.	55c	60c
Chickens, per lb.	35c	35c
Geese, per lb	40c	35c
Ducks	45c	38c
Rabbits, 2 lbs.	35-45c	30-45c
Lettuce (head)	10-15-20c	10-15c
Celery (stalk)	10-15c	10-15c
Spinach, per lb.	30c	15c
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	7c	7½c

60 Cents at Some Stores.

At some retail stores in the West End turkey was selling today at 60 cents a pound, 5 cents higher than at Union Market. It was explained that there was practically no difference between the wholesale price and the Union Market retail price and that stores in the residence sections had to sell at the higher price in order to make a profit.

Commission men paid shippers 50 cents a pound for turkey yesterday, just 10 cents more than they paid at Thanksgiving. Poultry dealers said that the supply was low on account of the high prices of feed in October and November. Farmers disposed of their fowls then instead of holding them for the Christmas period.

PRINCETON STUDENTS ARRIVE TO GIVE PLAY TONIGHT

Triangle Club to Present "They Never Come Back" at Odeon Tea Dance This Afternoon.

Princeton University students, composing the cast of this year's musical comedy production of the Princeton Triangle Club, arrived in St. Louis this morning to give their performance of "They Never Come Back" in the Odeon tonight. A group of Princeton alumni met the students, who were taken to the University Club. A tea dance was scheduled for this afternoon at Louis Werner's home, 36 Westmoreland place. The club's tour extends to Omaha and St. Paul.

Wallace H. Smith, son of J. Herndon Smith of 6500 Ellenwood avenue, a member of the cast, is a freshman. It is a rare distinction for a freshman to "make" a speaking part in a Triangle production. He has the part of Sylvestre, modern bellboy in a Peruvian hotel. Two other St. Louis students are in the cast, Willard Bartlett Jr., as a girl reporter, and J. L. Werner, son of Louis Werner, as a Peruvian Inca.

HARRY C. SHOCKEY, WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT 49 YEARS, DIES

District Fire Chief, 72, Succumbed This Morning to Infirmities of Old Age.

Harry C. Shockey, 72 years old, a district fire chief, died at his residence, 4647 Newberry terrace, this morning from infirmities of old age. He had been a member of the Fire Department for 49 years.

His brother, John W. Shockey, a district fire chief, was killed more than 40 years ago in a fire on Bremen avenue. His uncle, the late H. Clay Sexton, was chief of the department at one time.

Shockey is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Furness Pink. The funeral will be in charge of the Masonic order at an undertaking chapel at 2707 North Grand avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

"DIE ZUNDERGLOCKE" PLAYED

First German Play Presented in New York Since Armistice.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A small but friendly audience at the Manhattan Opera House last night witnessed the first play in German produced here since the armistice—Hans Knobloch's "Die Zunderglocke." Policemen outside the theater and several within found little to do except to growl at the rain. If any opponents of the local use of the German language were present they were not conspicuous.

The Manhattan Opera House is now under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein. She recently announced her intention of not only producing German plays but German operas as well (in German). John E. Keller, the actor, prefaced the performance last night with a short talk on the futility of blind hatred and his listeners applauded.

PANA POLICEMAN IS SLAIN

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., Dec. 23.—Night Patrolman Thomas Hughes, 54 years old, for 12 years a member of the force, was shot to death on the street at 11 o'clock last night by Owen Nash, 22, a coal miner, whom he was attempting to arrest. Nash escaped. He had been arrested frequently by Hughes. He had caused a disturbance in a pool hall and Hughes had been called to restore order.

Hughes leaves a wife and two children.

CHILDREN TO PLACE FOOD ON TREES IN PARKS FOR BIRDS

Christmas Custom Started by St. Louis Bird Club to Be Observed Again.

Birds will have Christmas trees again this year.

Following the custom began last year under the direction of the St. Louis Bird Club, school children will trim evergreen trees in the city parks with foodstuffs for the birds. Bits of bread, popcorn, suet and nuts, tied to strings, will be fastened to the trees.

Fifty children of the sixth grade of the Farragut School, Sullivan and Warne avenues, will trim a tree for birds during the afternoon in Fairground Park. Sufficient food to last the birds two weeks will be placed in the tree. Miss Clara Heising, teacher of the class, will be in charge. Park employes will aid.

Dr. Robert J. Terry, 5315 Delmar boulevard, member of the Bird Club, said pupils of Cote Brilliante, Shaw, Hodgen and Community Schools will be asked to trim trees near the schools. He explained the purpose of the trees is to provide food for the birds and to interest children in bird life. The children will visit the trees after they are decorated to watch the birds enjoy the feast.

Dr. Terry said that many boys and girls, under the direction of the club, have made and set up feeding stations for birds, where they could watch and study them.

Last year trees were trimmed in Forest, Lafayette and O'Fallon Parks and Shaw's Garden.

200 FAMILIES REPORTED IN DESTITUTE CIRCUMSTANCES

The coming of colder weather has resulted since yesterday in the tabulation by the police of the names of about 200 families in destitute circumstances.

Chief of Police O'Brien said today that the list was available in his office to organizations or individuals inclined to alleviate some of the want in the city during the Christmas season.

WHEELING (MO.) BANK ROBBED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Citizens' Bank of Wheeling, 10 miles east of Chillicothe, was robbed of virtually all its safety deposit boxes last night. The robbers were in an automobile. Several boxes containing papers were found along a road three miles east of here this morning by a farmer.

The robbers made a hole in the rear brick wall of the bank building. Luther Boone, the president, believes the loss will be small, as virtually all the Liberty Bonds held by the bank were locked in the bank safe, which was not molested.

W. U. FRESHMEN WIN IN ALL NIGHT CLASS FROLIC

Sophomores Overcome at 7 O'Clock This Morning After Long Struggle in Cold.

Freshmen of Washington University were victorious in the class struggle with Sophomores at 7 o'clock this morning on the university campus after milling all night in the cold in one of the most hotly contested class scraps ever held at that institution. About 150 men participated in the frolic, which was witnessed at times by about 300 upper classmen and co-eds.

The fight marked the termination of the probation period for freshmen, and started following the freshmen's "prom," or prom last evening. After an evening of heckling by both sides, the battleground was cleared for a pitched battle.

Repulsed With Fire Hose.

The Sophomores established headquarters in the women's gymnasium, which is frivolously termed the "Jimmy," and the Freshmen took the men's gymnasium to plan their operations. As the night wore on after midnight the uproar grew and reached its greatest pitch when the Sophs charged the men's gymnasium and were repulsed with a stream from the fire hose. But notwithstanding the cold weather and wetting, the Sophs maintained the action to subdue the enemy classmen.

Early in the fight the Freshmen captured three leaders of the Sophs, members of the football team, and this victory weakened the latter perceptibly.

End of Long Deadlock.

Finally, when it appeared that a decision would not be reached, the two classes, or what was left of them—71 Freshmen and 60 Sophomores—were lined up at opposite sides of the campus, given lengths of cords with which to bind the enemy, and the signal was given for the rush of both sides at each other that was to end the long deadlock.

Eighteen minutes later the Freshmen emerged from the melee victorious with the last wriggling and squirming Sophomore securely bound and down in the dirt.

About 200 co-eds were on the scene at 6:30 o'clock this morning to witness the final tussle, and they served hot coffee from large urns, and sandwiches to the fatigued and shivering classmen.

It was the first class struggle of this kind since 1916. Last year's affair was a tug-of-war, but it was pronounced too tame and not in keeping with the spirit of competition that it is sought to foster in such contests.

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WITNESSES FOR HEIRS TO SCHMIDT ESTATE ARE HEARD

Judge Hodgdon Reserves Decision and Gives Two Weeks to Each Side to Prepare Briefs.

Testimony in behalf of the heirs to the $200,000 estate of Louis Schmidt, late president of the Blanke-Wenneker Candy Co., in relation to the application of Lydia Mertens of Glendale, for a $2500 allowance from the estate, on the ground of an alleged common-law marriage, was heard in the Clayton Probate Court today. The hearing ended at noon and Judge Hodgdon said he would take the case under advisement after receiving briefs of both sides. Two weeks will be allowed the claimant for filing a brief, and two weeks after that for the filing of a brief by the defense.

Mrs. Mary Lauxman of 3210 University street, St. Louis, and her daughter, Miss Bessie Lauxman, testified regarding a visit which they made to the home of Lydia Mertens on Newport avenue, Webster Groves, in the fall of 1919, about three years after the time when, according to the testimony of the claimant's relatives, the common-law marriage with Schmidt took place.

Mrs. Lauxman and her daughter said that, after looking about the house, she remarked to Lydia Mertens and her mother, Mrs. Manda Zuroweste, that it was a fine place, and asked whether they had bought it. Lydia replied, she said, that Schmidt had bought the house and was boarding with the family, and that she paid rent to him for the place.

Woman Tells of Visit.

Mrs. Lauxman said she then remarked to Lydia Mertens, "I guess you and Mr. Schmidt will be getting married soon." She said Lydia replied, "Not on your life; when I get married, I want a rich man." Miss Lauxman also testified to hearing this conversation.

Cross-examination brought out that the remarks about marriage were made in a tone of banter, also that the Lauxmans were not intimately acquainted with Lydia Mertens and her mother, although their acquaintance had been of several years' duration. The occasion of their visit was an inquiry which Mrs. Lauxman was making into Mrs. Zuroweste's application for membership in an organization.

Mrs. Eva Rhodes, another daughter of Mrs. Lauxman, who also accompanied her on the visit, said she noticed, in going through the house, that Lydia Mertens' room was next to Schmidt's, and that Mrs. Zuroweste, with tears, remarked to her that she had been trying to get Schmidt to return to his wife because "people were talking about him and Lydia."

Bank President Testifies.

M. C. H. Arendes, president of the Jefferson-Gravois Bank, testified that he had met Lydia Mertens at her Shenandoah avenue home, where Schmidt boarded before the removal to Webster Groves, but could not recall having heard her spoken of as Schmidt's wife. George J. Textor, president of the Home Laundry Co., testified that Schmidt introduced Lydia Mertens to him about one year ago, but the court did not permit him to repeat Schmidt's words. This ruling was on the same ground as one made in the hearing of the case last week, when a witness for the claimant, a painter, was not permitted to testify to his recollection of Schmidt's language in speaking of the claimant.

If the claim for a $2500 allowance from the estate is granted, the way will be opened for a claim by Lydia Mertens for a widow's share of the estate. Schmidt, who died April 27 last, aged 71 years, left his property to his children, chiefly to two sons.

Constables Disarm Japanese.

By the Associated Press.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 23.—Virtually the entire white population of Broome have been armed and sworn in as special Constables and are engaged in disarming the Japanese as a result of the racial disputes with the Malays resulting in fatal rioting Tuesday. All the hotels in Broome have been closed in order to prevent further bloodshed.

Used Filing CABINETS

That We Have Replaced With—"Built Like a Skyscraper"

At 1-2 to 1-10 Original Prices

The Shaw-Walker Co.
307 N. 4th.



O-o-h, Look! A Victrola!

(Of course it came from Kieselhorst)

There's a happy time ahead for the whole family! Music for everybody, sung and played by the world's most famous artists, such as Caruso, Melba, McCormack, Kreisler, Heifetz, etc. The instrument by which all others are judged.

Genuine Victrolas at Kieselhorst's from $25 up. A small payment down puts any model of the genuine Victrola in your home for Christmas. Balance in convenient monthly amounts.

Reserve your Victrola here TODAY, while you can choose from all models. Any instrument selected delivered in time for Xmas.



Style XI, $150

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—Established 1879—

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"THE STORE WITH THE BIG VICTOR DOG."



Buy Your Christmas Candies From

Mother Goose

Whose Complete Line of Delicious Confections Has Been Materially Reduced

Assorted Milk Chocolates, reduced from $1.00 to 90c a pound

In One, Two, Three and Five Pound Boxes

Luscious Maraschino Cherries, chocolate covered, $1.25 a pound box

As a last-minute gift-thought—choose an exquisite hand-painted satin box or sweet grass basket filled with Mother Goose Candies—always fresh and ultra-delicious.

Filled Baskets range upward from $1.50.

Filled Japanese Lacquered Boxes, from $1.75.

For the kiddies are cunning Santa Clauses, Ducks, Bunnies, Swans, etc., ranging from 25c upward.

Cleverly made containers for nuts or bonbons are offered in the shapes of miniature Christmas trees, Santa Clauses and Chimneys.

MOTHER GOOSE SHOP
Exclusive Confections
Seventh and Olive Sts.

Open nights 'til 11:30. Open all day Christmas for the convenience of late shoppers.

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Select His Gift Here!

You Can't Buy Elsewhere Such Values as We Offer

The Finest Silk Shirts

$10 to $13.50 Values

Heavy White Crepes
Satin-Stripe Crepes
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$5.95

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Heavy Empire Broadcloth
Heavy Satin-Stripe La Jerz
Heavy Satin-Stripe Crepes
Heavy Satin-Stripe Radiums
$7.95

30% Discount on All Other Shirts

A Greenfield Gift Certificate

Is a quality gift in a convenient form and allows a personal selection. They're redeemable in merchandise at any time. Issued for any amount.

Wonderful Lot of Fine English Derby-Ribbed All-Wool Hose

—in beautiful heathers and plain colors.

$2.50 Values at $1.15

Fine Silk Pajamas

$12 to $15 Values

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Hats and Caps
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Sweaters
Pajamas
Robes

(EXCEPT TERRY'S)

Very [illegible]al Reductions on Other Apparel

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Olive at Eighth

Knit Neckwear of Finest Kind

$3.50 to $5 Values.... (Irregulars) $1.95

$4 and $5 Values..... (All perfect) $2.95

Fine Imported Silk Neckwear

$3.50 Values. $1.65

A wonderful selection of patterns in stripes and brocades.

25% to 50% Reduction on All Our Fine Imported and Domestic Neckwear





See Our Other Advertisement on Page 23

STIX, BAER & FULLER

Store Open Friday Until 6 P. M. GRAND-LEADER Store Open Friday Until 6 P. M.



The Day Before Christmas—You Must Have "Service"

Large Selections of Good, Dependable Merchandise—at Most Attractive Prices Coupled With Efficiency Is the Order of the Day



Christmas Deliveries

ALL purchases made tomorrow will be delivered Christmas Eve to any place within the City of St. Louis.

Purchases made until 4 p. m. tomorrow will be delivered Christmas Eve to the Tri-Cities, East St. Louis and any of the local suburbs.

Plan your Christmas shopping accordingly, that your packages will be delivered to you the night before Christmas.

Bracelet Watches

100 to Sell Special



at $12.45

THESE are 15-jewel Imperial Bracelet Watches, and at the price are an exceptional offering.

The movement is absolutely reliable; the case is plain polished gold filled, with hinged back. It is guaranteed for 20 years.

Each watch is put up in a Christmas gift box. (Main Floor.)

Boxes and Bags

Special, $1.95

Made of tooled leather, including several styles of fitted Boxes and Handbags. (Square 7.)

Novelty Jewelry

at 75c *Each*

In the assortment are Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Lingerie Clasps, etc. Each in silk-lined holiday box. (Square 7.)

Desirable Hosiery

Presents Special Values

Women's Silk Stockings, $2.98

Fine Silk Stockings in black, brown and white, with silk or lisle garter tops, and reinforcements at wearing points.

Special, $3.85

Silk Stockings with open clockings, made with silk or lisle garter tops and double splicings at heels and toes.

Special, $2.50

Full-fashioned silk Stockings of fine quality, in black, white and brown. Made with double lisle garter tops.

Special, $1.15

Children's silk and fiber-mixed Stockings, made with double lisle heels and toes.

Special, $1.25

Men's silk Socks in black, navy and brown, in novelty stripes. Reinforced with double lisle thread at wearing points. (Main Floor.)

Gloves for Gifts

$1.00 and $1.25 Pair
Children's chamoisette Gloves in white and colors.

$1.25 Pair
Children's silk Gloves, in white and colors.

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Pair
Children's fleece-lined kid Gloves and Mittens.

$1.50 to $6.00 Pair
Boys' and girls' Gauntlet Gloves, fleece lined.

$2.00, $2.25 and $3.00 Pr.
Boys' and girls' kid Gloves come at these prices.

$2.00 to $4.00 Pair
Long silk and chamoisette Gloves, in white, black and all colors.

$3.50 to $7.75 Pair
Men's suede and mocha Gloves, unlined, silk or fleece-lined styles.

$4.00 to $7.50 Pair
Men's fleece-lined Auto Gauntlets come at these prices.

Women's Gloves, $4.00 Pair
Fine capeskin Gloves, "Adler" make, in black, white and all colors.

$4.25 to $7.50 Pair
Women's strap-wrist Gloves, with deep soft cuffs, in brown, beaver, tan, mastic, white and black.

$4.00 to $7.50 Pair
Men's best quality capeskin Gloves—Adler Bacmo, Perrin, Mark Cross and Lukin makes—silk and fleece lined and unlined styles.

$4.00 Pair
Women's splendid quality mocha Gloves, pique sewn, with two-tone, heavily embroidered backs.

$3.00 to $20.00 Pair
Complete line of women's fleece and fur-lined street and auto Gloves and Gauntlets.

Special for Friday
Greatly reduced prices on men's fur and fur-lined Gloves and Gauntlets. (Main Floor.)



Bakery Specials

CAKES and Cookies for Christmas may be purchased in our Bakery Shop. Everything baked in our Daylight Bakery is made of the purest ingredients.

"Leader" brand Fruit Cake, in 1, 2 and 3 pound sizes; lb. 80c
Spiced Drops, pound 40c
Honey Cakes, dozen 20c
Fancy Assorted Cakes, lb. 80c
Anise Drops and Springerle Cakes, pound 50c
Homemade Pumpkin and Mince Pies, each 48c
Lady Baltimore Cake; three white layers with delicious fruit filling, each 75c
(Main Floor.)

Christmas Candies

Assorted Chocolate Creams, pound 40c
Supreme Chocolates, in 1 to 5 pound boxes; pound 55c
Supreme Mixed Candies, in 1 to 5 pound boxes; pound 55c
Superfine Chocolates, in 1 to 5 pound boxes; pound 80c
Superfine Mixed Candies, in 1 to 5 pound boxes; pound 80c
Chocolate Dipped Nuts and Fruits, packed in round boxes, 1 to 5 pounds; pound $1.00
Old-Fashioned Taffies and Nut Brittles, pound 35c and 40c
Stick Candy, pound 35c
Broken Taffy, pound 30c
Broken Stick Candy, lb. 30c
French Mixed Candies, lb. 35c
Candy Canes, each 5c, 10c, 25c
Candy Beads 3 yards, 10c; 8 yards, 25c
Crystallized Fruits, lb. $1.25
Chocolate Santa Clauses, each 50c
(Main Floor.)



Toilet Articles

HAIR Brushes, with solid backs of genuine ebony, fox or satin wood and hand drawn bristles; each $1.25

Military Brushes, with natural or plain genuine ebony backs and eight or nine rows of good quality bristles; pair $4.50

Cloth Brushes of real ebony, with good quality bristles; each $1.00
(Main Floor.)

Sample Neckwear

Special 39c Each

A GROUP consisting of collars, sets, vestees of satin, Georgette, organdie and sports materials, in white and cream color.

Real Filet Collars, $2.25 Each
Of fine quality laces, in a variety of floral designs. (Main Floor.)

Handmade Collars

39c Each

COLLARS of dainty Bruge, Filet and Macrame, in round, long and large-back styles, suitable to wear with most any suit or frock. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Fine Stationery

Special, $1.00 Box

CRANE'S Linen Lawn, Crane's Greylawn and other kinds, in white and tints, present an opportunity to purchase finest quality stationery for gifts at a very special price. All are 1-quire boxes. Large cabinets of initial stationery included. (Main Floor.)

Hair Goods

GUINET double part front waves in beautiful shades, of the very best quality and workmanship, are offered at a greatly reduced price. Only one will be sold to a customer. Special $18.75 (Third Floor.)



A Sale of

Georgette Blouses

$3.98

ONE day before Christmas and you still have the opportunity of buying a Blouse at this price. This sale was arranged for Christmas shoppers. The Blouses are of a quality and kind seldom offered at so low a figure. But the special purchase that we made gives you the advantage of having a new Blouse for yourself or giving one as a gift and at a small expenditure.

There are both overblouses and regulation styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 34 to 46. (Third Floor.)

A Sale Extraordinary of

Sweaters

for Women and Children

WHEN we told you of this great special purchase of Sweaters we thought we were very enthusiastic in our praises. But since eager shoppers have viewed them and discussed them—and purchased them, we realize that our poor words were inadequate.

The Sweaters come in a great variety of styles and colorings, in three specially-priced groups.



At $5.98
At this price we offer Women's, Misses' and Children's Sweaters of the finest grade of wool and worsted, in popular styles and colors of the season. A full range of sizes is presented.

At $6.75
Women's Shetland Sweaters make up this group. They are of wonderful quality yarn, in Tuxedo or roll-collar style. All dark shades are here, in beautiful color combinations.

At $9.00
Here are Mohair and Alpaca Sweaters of the finest quality, in the best American make. These alone offer such values as to stamp this sale a value-giving event long to be remembered. (Third Floor.)



Breakfast Coats

of Taffeta and Changeable Messalines—Special,



$14.75

FRILLS and rosebuds trim these fluffy silk Coats that are marked at a special price this last day before Christmas. The colors are soft beautiful shades of blue, rose, pink and lavender. All sizes. (Second Floor.)

House Slippers

Women's Dainty Useful Slippers—Made from the finest felt. Decorated with ribbon or different shades of felt. Padded wool soles. Moccasin styles or Hylo patterns. Daniel Green "Comfys" or "Cozy Toe" brands and Everetts. All shades. Price, *$2.39 pair*

Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers—Beautifully decorated with rosebuds or ribbon. Covered heels. Satin lined. Price, *$5.00 pair* (Main Floor.)



Boys' Suits

Special, $9.95

THE youngster at your house who is going to get one or two practical gifts would more than likely be glad to have a new Suit. For one day, we have marked 300 of our higher-priced Suits at a special reduced price. The materials are all-wool tweeds and cheviots, in a variety of colors. Also a group of all-wool blue serge Suits and a drab, velvet-finish corduroy. They are exceptional values. Sizes 7 to 18. (Fourth Floor.)



Silk Camisoles

Special, $1.00

CAMISOLES of wash satin and crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and ribbon; come in many styles. There are all sizes. (On Thrift Av., Main Floor.)

Sateen Bloomers

at $1.50

ANKLE-LENGTH Bloomers of sateen, made with cuff; come in black and colors.

Silk Camisoles at $1.50
Camisoles of crepe de chine, made with strap or built-up shoulders; lace and hand-embroidery trimmed.

Nightgowns at $3.50
Fine nainsook Gowns, prettily hand embroidered. Shown in many styles.

Pantalettes at $4.98
Ankle-length Pantalettes, of good quality jersey silk; made with pleated ruffles and insets of Persian silk. All colors. (Second Floor.)

Baby's Gifts

at Special Prices

At $2.98

Japanese robes of habutai satin, in pink or blue, hand embroidered.

Japanese Baby Buntings, of pink or blue habutai satin, hand tufted.

At $3.98

Infants' padded Robes, of pink or blue satin, elaborately embroidered in front and back. (Second Floor.)

Cedar Chests

Specially Priced

TO those who will give Cedar Chests this Christmas, the news that we are offering Chests of finest Tennessee cedar at specially low prices will be of interest. (Sixth Floor.)

Glassware

18-Pc. Table Set, $11.95
These Sets include six goblets, six sherbets and six iced tea glasses of good, clear crystal, in beautiful light cut designs.

Cut Glass Pieces, $2.95 Each
A large assortment of heavy American Cut Glass pieces is offered at this price. Included in the group are comports, vases, bowls, cracked ice tubs, celery trays, etc. (Fifth Floor.)

Hats and Fur Caps

Hats at $4.95 $5.45 $6.85



WE have made special prices on fine quality Hats, every one new and correct as to style and coloring. The Hats are roll brim, medium brims, as well as conservative styles, in shades of green, tan, gray, brown, pearl and black.

Feltex Hats in several good colors, with the new roll brim with welt edge, *$3.00*

Fur Caps

The finest grades obtainable, tailored by hand and cut full and deep, and with the new slide band, are specially priced:

Finest French Seal, $12.75
Finest Hudson Bay Seal, $18.75
Finest Alaskan Seal, $37.50
(Main Floor.)

A Special Selling of

Men's & Boys' Sweaters

Adds Interest to Christmas Buying



A MAKER'S surplus stock offers you the advantageous buying opportunity which you have been so anxiously seeking. The Sweaters in both men's and boys' sizes are of decidedly superior qualities.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, $2.98
One will be quick to realize that the selling price is exceptionally low, and we do not believe the values will be duplicated this season.

The Sweaters are made in the popular coat style, with large shawl collar that can be buttoned up so comfortably in cold weather.

Boys' Sweaters at $4.50
Boys' Sweaters are very much like the men's. They are well made, warm garments, in plain colors. There are also the popular pull-over Sweaters in combinations of contrasting colors. (Fourth Floor.)

Of Course Your Boy Wants

Sporting Goods for Christmas

These Are Specially Priced Articles



HE'S planning now how he'll "knock you out" when you both put the gloves on! And then those Roller Skates, how he has longed for them! There are dozens of other things he likes, and some that "grown-up boys" would grin delightedly over.

The following articles are specially priced.

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates Special, $2.50 Pair
Made with extension, so they will fit any size shoe. They are equipped with rubber shock absorbers that make skating easy. For boys or girls.

Boys' Boxing Gloves
Our No. BB-3—a regular Corbett style, all leather. Set of four Gloves $4.95
Our No. BB-4—made just like men's Boxing Gloves, filled with soft padding and made of good leather. Special for Friday, set of four Gloves $5.50

Boys' Baseball Outfits, $3.95
These Outfits consist of shirt, cap, pants and belt; also glove and ball.



Golf Balls
Colonel "27" Floaters, Spaulding "50" Imported, Dunlap "31" Imported; choice, per dozen $9.00
(Fourth Floor.)

Chinaware Specials

51-Pc. Apartment Set, $12.50
Light-weight, domestic semi-porcelain Sets, with dainty pink spray and gold line decorations. Complete for six persons.

Berry or Cake Sets, $1.49
Seven-piece Sets of Japanese china, in floral designs.

17-Pc. Tea Sets, $3.50
Consisting of teapot, sugar and creamer and six cups and saucers of Japanese china, in dainty designs.

7-Piece Berry Set, $3.95
Of Japanese china, in various designs. Sets include bowl and six individual dishes.

Cups and Saucers, $1.49
Japanese china cups and saucers, in Japanese designs. Set includes six.

Ice Cream Sets, $5.50
These are of Japanese china. They include large tray and six plates, in various designs.

Gift Pieces
For convenience in selecting, we have arranged various tables of china and pottery pieces that will make attractive gifts, at the following prices: $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00. (Fifth Floor.)



CASH BARNETT'S CREDIT
808 PINE ST.

OUR FINAL OFFERINGS OF LASTING XMAS GIFTS—
OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN PERMITS YOU TO
BUY NOW and PAY LATER

DIAMOND RINGS
$24 $39 $44



$69—$74—$100 AND UP TO $500
Our large assortment includes all styles for ladies or men—Friday we offer a perfect cut blue-white diamond in latest 14-k gold ring at $49
$1.50 DOWN—$1.50 A WEEK



ELGIN WATCHES
THE IDEAL GIFT
A THIN MODEL JEWELED ELGIN WATCH, IN A GUARANTEED 20-YEAR GOLD-FILED CASE.
$20
$1 DOWN—$1 WEEK
FREE
A Beautiful Gold-Filled Pocket Knife and Vest Chain free with each Elgin or Illinois Watch purchased.



A WRIST WATCH
$19 $24
High-grade Wrist Watches, guaranteed to keep accurate time, in 20-year gold-filled cases, at special prices.
$ DOWN—$1 WEEK.



$30 UP TO $50

Diamond Cameo Rings



Brilliant Diamond, in gold Cameo Ring, $27.50
Plain Cameo Rings, $5
$1 Down, $1 Week

TOILET SETS



French Ivory 7-Piece Set, in fancy box; $20 value $15
$1 Down, $1 Week.

Diamond La Vallieres



A beautiful Diamond and real Pearls. Solid gold Pendant and neck chain, $11
$1 Down, 50c Week.

Men's Diamond Signet Rings



Hand-carved Brilliant Diamond $32
$1 Down, $1 Week.

Men's Belt Buckles



Sterling Silver and Gold-Filled Buckles, with leather belts; up from 50c a Week..... $3.50

Solid Gold Set Rings



Ruby or Birthstone Set Rings $5
$1 Down, 50c Week.

MANICURE SET



French Ivory 6-Piece Set, in fancy box..... $5
$1 Down, 50c a Week.

DIAMOND STICK PINS



Brilliant Diamond solid gold Pin, priced up from $10
$1 Down, 50c Weeek.

Gold Signet Rings, $5.00



Diamond Cuff Links: solid gold..... $10
$1 Down, 50c Week.

Mesh Bags
Sterling silver gold filled or silver plated.. $15
$1 Down, 50c a Week.

LA TAUSCA PEARLS



Genuine La Tausca Pearl Beads; 18-in.; velvet box. $15
$1 Down, 50c Week.

Cigarette Cases



Sterling silver, gold filled, silver plated; up from $3.50

WM. A. ROGERS



26-Piece Silver Set, in fancy case; $15 value $12.50
$1 Down, 50c Week.

DIAMOND EARRINGS



Two brilliant blue-white Diamonds, in 14-k. solid gold Earrings; $45 value..... $39
$1 Down, $1 Week.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER XMAS
WE DO EXPERT WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

Ben Barnett JEWELRY CO.
808 PINE ST.
ESTABLISHED 1893

FRUITS HIGH DESPITE LOWER WHOLESALE COST

Prices of Oranges, Lemons and Apples About the Same as Last Year at Retail.

Oranges, apples and other fruits are being quoted in St. Louis at wholesale at lower prices than they have been in many years, but the average retail price on different fruits is three and four times the wholesale prices, and in some instances even more.

The American Central Fruit and Produce Auction, which supplies most of the fruit to retailers, is quoting wholesale prices on oranges 50 per cent lower than last year, and apples, lemons and other fruits are quoted at approximately 40 per cent lower than last year.

Wholesale Prices Lower.

Oranges sold at $5.50 to $5.75 a box last year at wholesale, while this year they are selling from $2.25 to $3 a box. The average wholesale price per dozen for oranges of the better grade is 18 cents. Apples of the finer grades are quoted at $2 a box of 50 pounds, or four cents a pound. Some grades of apples are selling for half this figure. Lemons are quoted at prices which will hardly pay freight charges, wholesalers declare, the average wholesale price being from 8 to 9 cents a dozen. The prices of grapefruits are from $2 to $3.25 a box, while last year they were $4 to $5.50 a box.

One retailer in the West End is quoting oranges this week at $1 a dozen, for the finer grades, which is about five times the wholesale price, while 50 cents a dozen is his lowest price on poorer grades. The fruit prices in general among the retailers are little lower than last year. At Union Market a very poor grade of oranges is being sold at 25 cents a dozen, while the prices for better range from 30 to 60 cents a dozen.

Other Retail Figures.

Retail prices of apples vary from 10 cents a pound to 20 cents a pound, while many of the fruit stands and stores are still selling apples at 5 and 10 cents each, as they did a year ago. Lemons are quoted from 25 to 40 cents a dozen, and grapefruits are selling at 15 cents apiece, little below last year's price.

Wholesalers assert the fruit growers are sustaining actual losses on this year's crop, which has cost more to produce and haul to market than that of any previous year. Transportation is the biggest item in the price of fruits, about 50 per cent of the wholesale prices being consumed in railroad freight charges, wholesalers say. No increase in wholesale prices is expected for some time.

BISHOP'S BODY LIES IN STATE

The Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch's Funeral Today.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The body of the Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, who died suddenly last Monday, was taken from his home this forenoon to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, to lie in state until the public funeral services at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The casket was placed on a catafalque under the great dome of the stately edifice and sorrowing thousands were given the opportunity of passing by the bier and paying their last respects to the prelate. The Rev. Dr. Howard C. Robbins, dean of the cathedral, was chosen to officate at the simple ritual for the dead. Thirteen Bishops of the church, more than 400 clergymen, dignitaries of the Russian Church and the Greek Church of America, Gov. Smith and prominent city officials were invited to the services. The Right Rev. Arthur C. Lloyds, formerly Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, will officiate at the private burial rites in the cathedral crypt.

3 New Y. M. C. A. Directors Elected.

Three new members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. were elected yesterday, and seven directors were re-elected for the term expiring Dec. 31, 1923. W. A. Vesper, president of the Vesper-Buick Auto Co.; Paul Brown, broker, and George M. Brown, president of the Certain-teed Products Co., are the three new members. The membership of the Y. M. C. A. here is 8668, a new record for the St. Louis association.

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Aspirin
Always say "Bayer"
Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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Helping You Unto The Last Minute To Make This The Most Joyful Christmas

¶We will give the same excellent service all day tomorrow that you find here at all times.

¶If you have overlooked any Christmas present here is a good place to buy it tomorrow.

¶Any present purchased before the store closes tomorrow evening will be delivered Christmas morning.

¶The following are some suggestions that may remind you of some gift almost overlooked:

SIXTH FLOOR

The "Newton" Player-Piano, an unusual value at $585.00
The "Brambach" Grand Piano, for the apartment $750.00
Victrola, style XI $150.00 Style IX $75.00 Style VI $35.00
Brunswick 117 at $250 Style 120 at $285 Style 135 at $400

FIFTH FLOOR

Regular $761.00 10-piece Dining-Room Suite, now marked $650.00
Regular $175.00 Tapestry Armchair, special at $125.00
Regular $108.00 Cheval Mirror, now specially priced at $80.00
Regular $75.00 Console Table, now specially priced at $58.00

FOURTH FLOOR

Entire stock of Cedar Chests now reduced in price—ranging from $16.75 to $78.50
Floor Lamps in various styles and sizes—ranging in price from $21.75 upward
Table Lamps and Boudoir Lamps in many different styles—at very attractive prices.
China Gift Pieces in a wide variety—all attractively priced.

THIRD FLOOR

Women's Fur Coats, formerly $375.00 to $675.00, now $245.00 up to $498.50
Women's Fur Chokers, formerly $22.50 to $179.00, now specially priced $16.50 to $139.00
Women's Winter Coats, beautifully fur-trimmed $89.50 and $97.50

Here Are Additional Gift Suggestions

THIRD FLOOR

Women's tailored and dressy Blouses, at $5.00 and $5.95
Women's charming lace-trimmed negligees $14.75, $20 and $25
Women's Kayser glove silk Vests, built-up or bodice style. Regularly $3.95; special at $2.95
Women's Kayser's glove silk Vests; built-up or bodice style. Regularly $4.95; special at $3.95
Babies' slipover Sweaters, in link and link stitch; sizes 1 to 3 years $3.95
Children's brushed-wool Sweaters; sizes 2 to 6 years $3.95
Silk envelope Chemises and Bloomers; tailored and lace-trimmed; priced at $2.98, $3.98 and $5.98

SECOND FLOOR

White lamb's wool Blankets; a pair $23.50
Satin Comfortables; wool filled $45.00

SECOND FLOOR

Automobile Robes; ranging in price from $10 to $50
Madeira Napkins; packed in gift boxes; the dozen $7.50
Madeira 25-inch Centerpieces; special, each $3.25
Bath Sets, including 1 towel and washcloth to match $1.50
Men's regular $45.00 and $50.00 Suits and Overcoats; special at $36.75
Boys' high-grade heavy-weight Mackinaws; special at $13.75
A large selection of Toys—at very special prices.

BASEMENT

A special box of mixed Cut Flowers, priced at $3.00
Electrical Gifts of every character that make housework easy.
Gifts from Bread Boxes to Kitchen Cabinets; from Piepans to Pots and Kettles—in the Housefurnishing Shop.
Men's Neckwear at 35c and 65c

FIRST FLOOR

Vandervoort Gift Certificates, issued in any amount, from the Cashier's desk.
Men's high-grade Silk Shirts, at $5
Men's all-silk Neckwear, at $1.35
Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, at a wide range of prices.
Women's Collar and Cuff Sets, ranging in price from $1.50 to $50
Women's silk Hosiery, ranging in price from $1.95 to $10
Women's glace and kid Gloves, ranging in price from $2.25 to $9.00
Men's kid and suede Gloves, ranging in price from $3.50 to $7.50
Men's silk Hose, ranging in price from $1.00 to $4.00
Women's leather Bags and Purses, priced from $3 to $40
Women's velvet Handbags, priced from $3.95 to $40
Women's novelty bead necklaces, priced from $2.50 to $25
Colored silk Umbrellas, for rain or shine $16.00
Ten Broeck's high-grade bitter sweet Chocolates; priced from, the pound $1.10 to $1.60
Imported and domestic Perfumes and Toilet Waters, in various size gift packages; at a wide range of prices $1.00 to $18.00

DECEMBER

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TWO YEARS AND $10,000 FINE FOR BROLASKI

Former St. Louisan Sentenced in San Francisco Under Dry Law.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Harry Brolaski, a broker, formerly of St. Louis, was sentenced yesterday to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $10,000, and his co-defendant, Douglas Newton, to two years and the payment of a $5000 fine.

They recently were convicted in Federal Court here on a charge of conspiring to violate the Federal prohibition enforcement act.

Brolaski's sentence was the maximum penalty under the law.

The men were convicted last Saturday after a sensational trial which disclosed a widespread conspiracy to obtain liquor from the bonded Government warehouses and after the jury had been out for more than 40 hours. Jules Gamage, a third defendant, was acquitted.

Brolaski and Newton were indicted two months ago. Some time later Mrs. Gladys K. Warburton, former temporary prohibition enforcement officer for California, and John Costello, secretary to United States Senator James D. Phelan, were indicted on similar indictments based on the same alleged conspiracy. Mrs. Warburton and Costello are awaiting trial.

Rumors of Gambling.

Three times before the jury returned its verdict of guilty it reported it was unable to agree, and Judge M. T. Dooling sent it back for further deliberation because of reports that gambling on the verdict were heard about the courtroom.

Judge Dooling said the atmosphere surrounding the trial had been entirely opposed to Federal procedure and savored too much of "racetrack proclivities."

"We are not accustomed to crap games and the like around here," he said. "That is one reason the jury was told to deliberate further."

F. W. Pinchon of the Internal Revenue Service was called to the stand to testify regarding the dice game that was alleged to have been held in the Federal Building during the jury deliberations. He said he did not know much about the game, except that "people shot a couple of dice for aces, deuces, 'naturals,' and yelled out, 'Take your feet off the money.'"

Foreign Loans Reported Annulled.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Armenian Soviet in a proclamation has annulled all foreign loans, "especially the American loan," which the Armenian workers have been toiling to repay, says a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople.

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$100.

Blue White DIAMOND

Here is the most wonderful value on earth for the money. The mounting is the very latest creation. Numerous styles to select from. You will be surprised at the size of this beautiful blue-white Diamond.

TERMS

$10.00 Down $2.50 A Week

17 Jewels Adjusted Case Warranted 20 Years



$35.

Every desirable feature in a good Watch will be found in an Illinois. "17 jewels adjusted"—beautiful thin model styles, both plain and engraved.

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THE BIGGEST ASSORTMENT OF DIAMONDS IN ST. LOUIS.. $15.00 to $425.00 REASONABLE TERMS

Genuine Diamond $40

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A Ring of this style makes a wonderful gift. Each one is hand carved in dull gold and set with a good size, beautiful, genuine diamond. Fifty different styles to select from.

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EXTRA VALUE, $20.00

Here is a Bracelet Watch that we certainly can recommend, one that really keeps good time. Besides, you must admit it certainly makes a handsome piece of jewelry and a wonderful gift.

TERMS

$1.00 Down $1.00 A Week



GENUINE La Tausca Pearls $18.

Solid Gold Clasp

Here we display one that is a very special value. It is 24 inches long, with graduated beads and has a wonderful luster, in fact, everything that goes to make up a wonderful strand of Pearls.

A beautiful box is free with each strand of Pearls.

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We Wish our Patrons a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year



For One Day Only!

300 NEW SATIN HATS

Also Hats With Fur Brims

Values to $8.50 $3.50

Brand-new satin Hats just in time for your holiday wear. Come in colors of henna, brown, Copen, and black. All desirable styles.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Tremendous Waist Values

Embracing a New Shipment of Which Many Are in New Spring Pastel Colors

Values to $8

$3.90 Of Georgette



New Spring Models Included

Do not let this low price mislead you as to the quality! Even at their regular prices these qualities would be unusual values. The Waists come in overblouses and regulations, lace and embroidery trimmed. Various new neck and sleeve effects.

Xmas Specials in Silk Hosiery!

A great sale that comes just in time for belated Xmas shopping. Five wonderful groups.

Regular $2.50 Hose

Beautiful full-fashioned Hose, pure thread silk with pure lisle garter top. Colors, black, white and cordovan. Special..... $1.00

Regular $2.50 Hose

Full-fashioned silk Hose in plain and clock effects, self or contrasting colors, also lace clock effects. Colors are black, white, navy and cordovan..... $1.39



Regular $1.50 Hose

Full-fashioned legs, have high spliced heels; come in black, brown, white and navy, in plain and lace effects, also new two-tone sport shades in more than ten different color combinations..... 59c

Beautiful Silk Hose

Values from $4.00 to $6.50 at greatly reduced prices. Come in allover lace, lace boots, embroidered and lace clocks, embroidered insteps and in plain silk Hose, in all the wanted colors, from... $2.49 to $3.95

SPECIAL! $3.50 Silk Hosiery

Allover pure thread silk, heavy silk reinforced garter top, extra high spliced heels, full fashioned throughout. Come in black only. The fine quality of this Hose makes it an exceptional bargain at..... $1.84

Continuing Our ½-Price Sale of FURS

$68 Kit Coney Capes, stole fronts, shawl collars. Sale price..... $34

$68 Two-Skin Stone Marten Chokers, unusual values, at..... $34

$138 72-in. Jap Mink Stole, 3-skin width; tails and pockets..... $69

$178 3-Skin Fitch Stole; tails and paws trimmed. Sale price.. $89

$178 32-inch Marmot Coat, large raccoon collar. Sale price..... $89

$198 36-inch Sealine Coats, shawl collars and cuffs $99

January Reductions Now on DRESSES of Silk and Cloth



Actual Values to $30 $9.90

Surely you will want one or more of the fine Dresses at this price, representing even less than the cost of materials in many cases. Suitable for daytime and afternoon wear. In all colors, trimmings and sizes. High-grade materials of—

Taffetas, Charmeuse, Tricolettes, Velour, Crepe de Chine, Tricotines, Satins, Velvets, Velour Checks, Serges, Jerseys, Beaded Georgettes

Ankle-Length Bloomers And Silk Petticoats

$2.95

Made to Sell Up to $6

Bloomers come in all-silk jersey with fancy cuffs and petticoats in an assortment of silk materials.



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The Store for ALL the People

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A Double Page of Specials fo

Last-Minute Shoppers Will Find a Most Welcome Surprise Awaiting Them Here Tomorrow. Wonderf tions in Order to Give All Who Have Not Yet Completed Their Gift List Choice of the Best Bargains of t

No Better Gift Than Slippers!



And here's the place to choose them tomorrow from these splendid groups listed below.

Women's Felt Comfys
Come with soft kid padded soles in colors wine, navy blue, lavender, old rose, Oxford gray; all sizes to 8 ..... **$1.60**

Women's Felt Juliettes
Daniel Green make, leather or padded soles, fur or plain trimming; in brown, Oxford, wine, navy blue, black, old rose, taupe, orchard; all sizes to 8..... **$2.95**

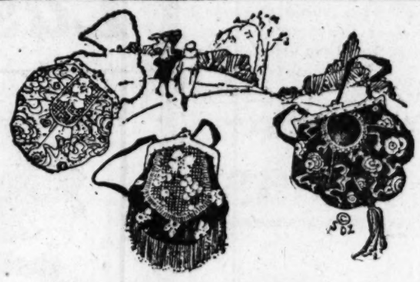
Men's Felt Slippers
Choice of high cut or comfy styles, with leather or kid padded soles; in colors navy blue, Oxford gray or brown; sizes 6 to 11,
$2.00, $2.45, $2.95

Daniel Green Felt Slippers
Finest quality felt and workmanship; with soft kid padded soles; pink, purple, orchard, Oxfords, brown, old rose, taupe, light blue, Copenhagen, navy blue; all sizes to 8 ..... **$2.25**

Misses' and Children's Slippers
Comfy style, in colors navy blue, light blue and red.
Sizes 6 to 11 **$1.65** Sizes 11½ to 2 **$1.90**

Men's Leather Slippers
Tan or black kid opera or Everett styles, also Romeos with elastic on side, sizes up to 11 ..... **$3.00** and **$4.00**

WOMEN'S FELT COMFYS
Beautiful ribbon-trimmed Slippers, with soft kid padded soles, in about 14 colors to choose from, such as navy blue, light blue, lavender, old rose, pink, brown, wine, Oxford gray, Copenhagen and others; sizes 2½ to 8..... **$2.00**



Beaded Bags

Formerly Priced $11 to $45

All of our fine French Beaded Bags, in both drawstring style and with frames in a number of different combinations.

$5.50 to $22.50

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



$7.59 Beacon Robes
Made of genuine Beacon cloth with label, in a variety of desirable patterns, both light and dark; collars and pockets ribbon trimmed; cord at waist..... **$4.95**

$10.00 Corduroy Robes
Very fine quality wide wale corduroy; some hand embroidered; slipover or coat style, loose and semi-fitted models; girdles and pockets..... **$7.50**

$8.00 Silk Negligees
Made of good quality crepe de chine in slipover style, in a variety of dainty colors; finished with belts and tassels..... **$5.95**

$8.95 Silk Negligees
Made of good quality figured silk in dark colors; made with elastic at waist, collar ribbon trimmed..... **$7.95**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Friday Only

In the Art Needlework Section

Special at $1.00
Any of the following articles—American Filet Center, Chair Backs, Dresser Scarfs, Madeira Oval and Novelties. Embroidered Pin Cushion.

Special at $2.00
Any of the following articles—Battenberg Table Cover, Filled Pillow, Decorated Basket.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

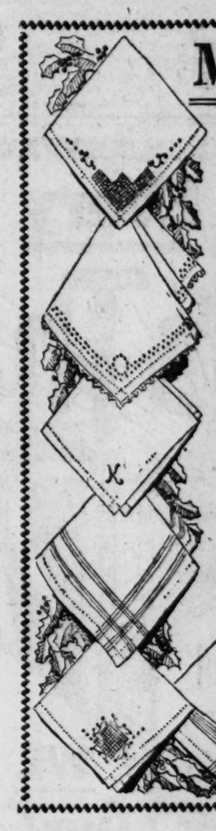
Shirting Silks

$3.50 and $4.00 Values,

$1.69

5000 yards of beautiful satin stripe crepe de chines, silk broadcloth and la jerz silk in an endless assortment of styles and colors. A most excellent Xmas gift. Friday only. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's 29c Ha



Fine cambric Handke block initials .....

Men's 39
Extra fine cambric Ha mented with embroidere

Men's 5
Fine Irish Linen Hand hem; 3 for $1.00. Each.

25c Handkerch
Women's Irish Linen Handchiefs, of durable material; neatly hemstitched.....

79c to 85c Handker
Men's all-linen Handkerchie ed material, with ¼-inch and ½-inch hemstitched hem.....

Special—$6 and $7.50 Sweaters



All-wool button front and Tuxedo coat style Sweaters, wellmade of soft, all-wool yarn in plain and novelty weaves. Some have mohair collars. Black, navy, green, American Beauty, pink, buff, rose and combinations. All sizes from 36 to 46..... **$4.75**

$10 and $12.50 Sweaters
Worsted and Saxony yarn Sweaters, button front and Tuxedo coat styles, sailor and shawl collars. Knitted sash and belts, in black, navy, brown, green, American Beauty, pink, buff, rose, gray and combinations. Sies 36 to 46..... **$6.00**



Up to $12.50 Waists
New black, navy and brown, tricolettes and jerseys, in tie-back models. Made baby broadcloth, silk two-in-one collar models. Pongees, crepe de chine, in four styles. Georgettes in overblouse and tie-back and tuck-in model. Trimmed with braid and embroidery. Shown in white, flesh and suit shades..... **$5.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Mufflers Reduced!

All silk and fiber silk fringed Mufflers in white, gray or black have been reduced to the prices quoted below. The last-minute shopper will find this a good time to choose a practical gift at a splendid saving.

$6.50 Mufflers reduced to.... $4.85
$5.00 Mufflers reduced to.... $3.85
$3.50 Mufflers reduced to.... $2.85
$2.50 Mufflers reduced to.... $1.85
$2.00 Brocaded Silk Mufflers . $1.48

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Japanese Bric-a-Brac and Fancy China

Our entire stock of first quality Oriental Bric-a-Brac at exactly ½ price in this sale. This does not include dinnerware. No phone or C. O. D. orders accepted. Quantities limited. **½ Price**

Vases formerly $39.	$19.50	Ornaments formerly $20.	$10.33
Vases formerly $22.	$11.00	Ornaments formerly $5.25	$2.63
Vases formerly $14.95.	$7.48	Relish Dishes, formerly $8.50.	$4.25
Vases formerly $12.65	$6.33	Relish Dishes, formerly $12.50	$6.25
Vases formerly $10.95.	$5.48	Japanese Lamps, formerly $12.50,	$6.25
Vases formerly $3.50.	$1.75	Teapots, formerly, $3.10	$1.55
Vases formerly $2.80.	$1.40	Ash Trays, formerly 50c	25c
Vases formerly $2.65.	$1.33	Ash Trays, formerly 30c	15c
Vases formerly $1.50	75c		

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' $20 and $22.50
2-Pants Suits

Well-tailored Suits; plain or pleated Suits in cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds, in green, gray, brown, mixtures and stripes. Two pair, full cut, full lined knickers with each Suit. Sizes 7 to 18,

$13.75

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



Hair Bow Ribbons

65c to 85c Values

Floral, plain or striped taffeta Ribbon of the latest designs; all with stiff finish suitable for hair bows..... **49c**

Silk Ribbon
89c to $1.50 Values

Never before have we displayed a selection of such high-grade fancy Ribbon at such low prices. These Ribbons are up to 8 inches wide and can be used for fancy work, hair bows, vestees and hat trimming..... **69c**

$1.75 Metal Ribbon

Silk Ribbon interwoven with fine metal thread, forming attractive floral designs.. **$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Fine Art

Entire quantity remaining of fi formerly priced 15c to $1.50; Friday .....

Surprise

Beautifu

And to be sure that he choose her Hose from thi

"Phoenix"
Full-fashioned, lisle to brown. Sizes from 8½

"Kayser" Silk Stockings
Lisle top; heavy full fashioned silk. Sizes 8½ to 10..... **$3.50**

All-Silk Stockings
Silk garter tops, in black and brown. Sizes 8½ to 10..... **$4.25**

French Side Clox Stockings
Heavy all-silk quality, in black and brown. Side clox pattern. All sizes from 8½ to 10..... **$6.98**

A Wonderful Opportunity to Procure Elegant

Fur Sets, Scarfs and Stoles

At These Special Friday Prices



A wonderful opportunity to purchase the most charming gift of all—beautiful Furs—at prices so low that we must limit them to Friday only.

$59.00 Moline Stole	$39.50
$125.00 Jap Mink Stole	$69.50
$159.00 Scotch Mole Stole	$79.50
$225.00 Jap Mink Stole	$147.50
$59.50 Sealine Caps	$27.75
$89.50 Beaver Collar	$59.50
$125.00 Natural Skunk Collar	$62.50
$175.00 Scotch Mole Cape	$87.50

$25.00 Black and Brown Coney Collars, $15.00
$25.00 Black and Brown Coney Sets, $15.00
Up to $89.50 Fox and Wolf Scarfs—assortment of colors . $25 to $59.50
$85.00 Taupe Fox Sets—large Muff and Scarf $55.00
Up to $69.50 Children's Sets—assortment of styles and colors...$4.95 to $48.50
Up to $75.00 Fur Muffs—assortment of styles and colors ....$7.50 to $49.50
$195.00 Natural Skunk Stole....$99.50
$195.00 Jap Mink Stole.....$99.50
$75.00 Taupe Nutria Collar.....$45.00
$175.00 Natural Squirrel Cape ..$89.50

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

2 Shirt Specials

For Last-Minute Shoppers

Shirts Made to Sell Up to $12.50



Beautiful Shirts particularly desirable for Christmas gifts, including silks of all kinds, as well as bright-patterned silk-mixed Shirts in soft negligee style. All sizes..... **$5.00**

$3.50 and $5.00 Shirts
Jacquard figured solid color silk mixtures and fine satin striped madrases, soft cuff styles. All sizes 14 to 17..... **$2.95**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Men's Bathrobes

$6.95 to $9.95 Values

A dandy Xmas gift. Made of Beacon and Lawrence blankets, in allover and border designs. Sizes to fit every man. Reduced to..... **$5.00**

Smoking Jackets
$20 Values for

A most appropriate gift. Special, Friday at..... **$12.50**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

100 Pieces of Big Sal



$7.25 to $9.75

Eight-inch deep salad bowls in several differe bowls, covered butter dishes, round and octagon styles of cuttings; celery trays (several styles with plated linings (several styles); ice cream bowls, sugar bowls and cream pitcher sets (seve pitchers (several styles); 12-inch flower vases (s mentioned .....

r the Last-Minute Gift Seeker

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The Store for ALL the People

-Gift Things Have Been Marked at Prices That Are, in Many Instances, Below Today's Wholesale Quota- Whole Year.

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iefs embroidered with **59c**

Handkerchiefs, Box of 6
erchiefs of soft finish—orna- ock or Longfellow initials..... **$1.75**

Handkerchiefs, Each
rchiefs, finished with hemstitched **39c**

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39c Handkerchiefs
Women's extra fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, of soft finish, with ¼ and ⅛ inch hemstitched hem..... **25c**

35c and 39c Handkerchiefs
Women's fine linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in various pleasing floral designs..... **25c**

19c and 25c Handkerchiefs
Women's hand-embroidered and machine embroidered Batiste Handkerchiefs, in white or colored corner motif effects..... **15c**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Boxed Stationery

$3.50 to $5 Values

2, 3 and 4 quire boxes of fine Stationery, made by Hurd's, Crane and Whiting—America's foremost manufacturers. Some boxes contain assorted sizes paper, others paper and correspondence cards. All ribbon tied and in beautiful gift boxes,



$2.00
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Silk Hose

Special for Friday **$1.00**



Full fashioned and seamless styles, black and colors, also all weights, in wool and wool mixed Half Hose. All sizes from 9½ to 11½.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Infants' $3.98 Bathrobes

Made of heavily-fleeced blanket cloth in dainty pink and blue, with nursery designs, some are ribbon-bound and trimmed with pockets, collar, cuffs and cord..... **$3.39**

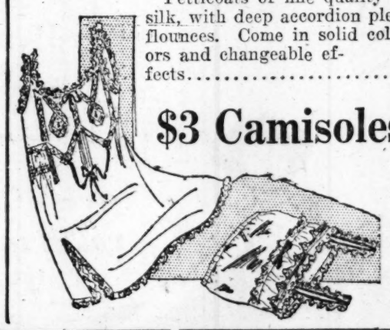
Girls' $6.95 Dresses
Made of fine ginghams in plain colors, trimmed with hand embroidery, collar, cuffs and pockets, in contrasting colors. Many very attractive models. Sizes 2 to 6 years..... **$5.75**

Boys' $4.98 Suits
Two-piece middy Suit, made of middy cloth in dark blue, buff and green; large sailor collars; trimmed with white bias folds. Sizes 2 to 4 years..... **$4.29**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

$5.50 Jersey Pantalettes

Pantalettes of silk Jersey, elastic knee with embroidered and scalloped ruffle or cuff, in all the popular shades..... **$3.95**

$6 Petticoats



Petticoats of fine quality taffeta or jersey silk, with deep accordion pleated or sectional flounces. Come in solid colors and changeable effects..... **$4.59**

$3 Camisoles $2.50

Wash satin and crepe de chine Camisoles, built-up or strap shoulders, trimmed in various ways with fine laces, Georgette and ribbon.



Gloves—the Practical Gift!

And this list points the way to splendid values for men, women and children here Friday.

Women's Trefousse Light-Weight French Kid Gloves	$3.75
Women's Trefousse Medium Pique French Kid Gloves (superior)	$4.50
Women's Trefousse two pearl clasp pique; best quality	$5.00
Women's medium length Trefousse light-weight kid (Saxe)	$6.50
Women's ¾-length Trefousse light-weight kid	$8.50
Women's full 16-button length Trefousse Kid Gloves	$10.50
Women's fine quality Street Gloves	$2.95
Women's extra special Street Gloves	$2.28
Women's fine silk suede lined—black and brown	$2.00
Women's double Silk Gloves	$2.50
Kayser Duplex Leatherette Gloves	$1.69
Women's strap wrist Fownes Doette	$3.00
Women's fine kid, fancy strap style (white)	$4.90
Women's Wool Gloves; "long wrist"	$1.25
Child's Fur-Top Knit Mittens	$1.25
Child's Warm Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves	$1.69
Child's Warm Fleece-Lined Suede Gloves	$2.25
Youth's Warm Fleece-Lined Gloves	$2.85
Infants' Wool Mittens	59c
Child's Fleece Lined Gauntlets	$1.25
Child's Velour (imitation fur) Gloves	$1.29
Child's Wool Mittens; long wrist	39c
Men's Double Silk Gloves; fine quality	$2.50
Men's Best Quality Cape Gloves	$5.00
Men's Automobile Gauntlets, $5.00 and	$5.50
Men's Velour Automobile Gloves	$2.75
Men's Knit Gloves; assorted styles, 85c to	$2.00
Silk lined Mocha and Cape Gloves all fine quality; wanted shades	$5.50

All men's fur or fur lined Automobile Gloves now reduced.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Calendars

Art Calendars; ..... **8c to 75c**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Her" With Silk Hose

prise and delight is genuine,

k Stockings
black and **$2.35**



(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Scarfs Reduced!

The following special prices on brush and wool Scarfs will be in effect Friday.

Up to $3.75 values at **$2.50**
$4.95 up to $5.75 values at... **$3.50**
$8.50 up to $10.75 values at.. **$5.00**
$15.75 up to $19.75 values at **$10.75**

$2.25 Silk Scarfs
All-silk crepe de chine Scarfs, in light evening shades **$1.75**

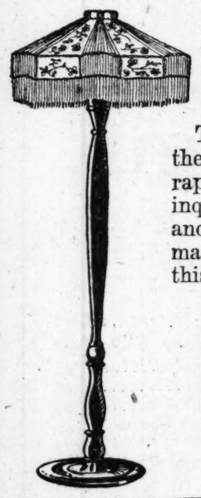
$3.25 Silk Scarfs
Extra heavy crepe de chine Scarfs with hemstitched ends, in white, black and light evening shades **$2.50**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Self-Steering Sleds

"King of the Hill" Sleds
With cold-rolled steel runners; sold regularly at $2.50. While 300 last **$1.69**
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

$60 to $75 Lamps



Priced for Last-Minute Shoppers at **$39.75**

The two previous shipments of these magnificent Lamps sold so rapidly and we received so many inquiries as to when we would hold another sale that our Lamp chief made a special trip East to secure this special group.

There are wonderful Lamps in polychrome, verde, mahogany finish and luster gilt Lamps with real silk shades, each lined with silk and trimmed with the finest double fringe, in every color combination.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



All Ties

Formerly Priced From $1.50 to $3.50, Now

$1.00

This includes cut silk Ties, beautiful patterns, heavy silks and classy silk crochet and knitted Ties in solid colors and fancy cross stripes and heather mixtures.
(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents)

$1.50 Bath Towels
Made of fine bleached terry cloth with pink, blue or gold borders; each..... **98c**

$3.00 Bath Mats
In light colors; large size; each for..... **$1.95**

$4.50 Tablecloths
68x68-inch size; hemstitched and full bleached; each..... **$2.45**

Women's Daniel Green D'Orsey Slippers



Satin collar and satin insert—old rose with half Louis heels—Oxford gray with low heels and hand-turn leather soles..... **$2.45**

Women's $1.75 Christmas Slippers
Very good quality Slippers, in Juliet, Princess and Cozy Comfort styles, with heavy padded or plain soles. Black, gray, brown, wine and red. Sizes 3 to 8..... **$1.00**

$2.00 Boudoir Slippers
First quality Slippers with flower designs or ribbon trimmed and moccasin style, in fancy bright colors pink, blue, lavender, maroon, wine, purple, old rose and others. Have heavy padded elk leather soles..... **$1.49**
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Cut Glass in a at $4.95



Cut Glass Pieces

yles of cuttings; large oval orange bowls, fruit nch deep salad bowls in five es and cuttings); fern dishes (several styles); oblong nut tyles); banana dishes; water l styles) and other items not **$4.95**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

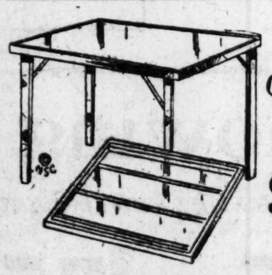
$84.50 Wilton Rugs

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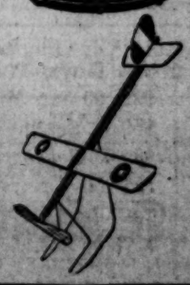




50c Imported Dressed Dolls, now	25c
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$4.00 Imported Dressed Dolls; large size; now	$2.00
Up to $10.00 Jointed and Character Dolls, now	$5.00
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$1.00 Rag Dolls; boys and girls'; now	75c
$3.50 Street Cars, With Tracks; mechanical; now	$2.00
Up to $2.00 Doll Trunks, shopworn, now	$1.00
$6.50 Baby Grand Pianos; 18 keys; now	$3.95
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Up to $5.00 High-Grade Toy Furniture, now	$2.00
$17.50 Baby Grand Pianos; 22 keys; now	$10.00
Up to 35c Large Tin Horns; shopworn	19c
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$3.75 Doll Beds; large size	$2.50
$25.00 Boys' Bicycles, now	$19.50
$3.00 Steam Engines; various sizes; now	$2.00
Simplex Typewriters, now	93c
Up to $3.50 Stuffed Animals, now	$2.00
$1.25 Red Enameled Child's Rockers	75c
$1.50 Child's Chair; solid oak	$1.00
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Up to $11.75 Extra-Large Boy Scout, also Snare Drums	$7.50
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$7.50 Flying Planes, now	$3.75







MISS MARY GORDON TO WED GATES WILLIAMS

Betrothal Is Announced at a Tea at Which Intimate Friends Are Entertained.

THE betrothal of Miss Mary Randolph Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Gordon, 1 Lenox place, to John Gates Williams was announced yesterday at a tea at which Miss Gordon entertained for 18 of her intimate friends. The date of the wedding has not been set. Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. Eugene Williams of 9 Washington terrace. He is an alumnu of Princeton University, and a member of the Imperial, St. Louis Country, Racquet and University clubs. During the war he was stationed at Newport in the naval aviation service. Miss Gordon was educated at Mary Institute, the Farmington School in Connecticut, and the French School in New York. She made her debut two years ago and is a member of the Imperial and the Junior leagues.

Social Items

An engagement of interest in St. Louis which has been announced is that of Miss Dorothy Flood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Douglass Flood of Chicago, to Robert Haarstick Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Gardner of New York, formerly of St. Louis. No date for the wedding has been announced. Mr. Gardner resides in Chicago.

Mrs. Douglass W. Robert of 5240 Washington avenue will entertain tomorrow with a tea in honor of her daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Isabel Robert, and their guest, Miss Anne Warren of Evanston, Ill. Miss Eleanor Richards will receive with the hostess and honorees. Among the girls who will serve will be Misses Mary Sloan, Celeste Michel, Mary Lemon Sipple, Mary Scudder Bond, Jane McElroy, Marian Wilson, Dorothy and Eleanor Simmons, Virginia Sluder, Charlotte Blake, Sara Tyler, Charlotte Manny, Margaret Carter and Ruth McElroy. Miss Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott Warren, who are expected to arrive tomorrow with their daughter, Miss Katherine Warren, to visit Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. J. J. Fisher, of 5849 Cates avenue. Mrs. Warren will be remembered as Miss Ellen D. Fisher of St. Louis.

Mrs. William Bagnell, 12 Westmoreland place, entertained at a luncheon for 10 guests today at her home in honor of Mrs. W. O. Bonney of Louisville. Mrs. Bonney is the guest of her daugther, Mrs. Carl Langenberg of the Country Club grounds.

Mrs. Sidney Walker of the Oxford Apartments will entertain with a luncheon New Year's day at the Country Club, in compliment to Miss Dorothy Pillot and her guest, Miss Peggy Pierce of New York.

Mrs. Waldo Briggs of 5798 Pershing avenue will entertain at an informal tea New Year's day at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grant of Webster Groves will entertain with a dance for 250 guests tomorrow evening at Algonquin Country Club in compliment to their daughters, Miss Ruth Harris and Miss Martha Grant.

Louis Werner entertained at a tea dance at his home, 36 Westmoreland place, today in honor of his son, Joseph Werner, who is a member of the Princeton Triangle Club, which will present their comedy, "They Never Come Back," at the Odeon this evening. Guests at the tea included the 100 members of the club and other Princeton students and alumni, and girls of the debutante and college sets. The affair was preceded by a number of luncheons in honor of the Princetonians, among which were those of Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Miss Ada Johnson, Joseph Werner and Wallace Smith. The club has sent out programs containing their itinerary and the names of those who are entertaining for them in the various cities visited by them this year. The performance at the Odeon will be followed by a supper dance at the Racquet Club. Among those wno will entertain with parties at the Odeon and later at the club this evening are Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Shelton, Mrs. Lewis B. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Street, Louis Werner, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth, Mrs. Morgan Day, Judge and Mrs. George H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Goltra, Mrs. Henry C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Langenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lionberger Davis, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McCandless and their son, Lansdon McCandless, a former Triangle Club man, and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Compton.

TEA WILL BE GIVEN IN HER HONOR TOMORROW



— STRAUSS PORTRAIT.

Miss Elizabeth Robert

The Alliance Francaise has sent out invitations to a luncheon Dec. 27 at 12:30 o'clock at the University Club in honor of Gen. Nivelle. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Guy Study, secretary of the organization. Some of the members of the committee are Mmes. Walter Campbell, Greenfield Sluder, Louis La Beaume, Dwight Davis, Jesse McDonald, Frank P. Crunden, Misses Anne Farrar, Eugenie Berthold, Emily Sproule and Elsie Pettus.

Mrs. John T. Wallace of 5530 Delmar boulevard, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. McLure of Philadelphia, who have been visiting the Grand Canyon of Arizona, have left there for Southern California, where they will spend several weeks, later sailing from Vancouver for Honolulu, Tasmania, New Zealand, the South Sea Islands and Australia. They will return about the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton L. Kinsella and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy of the Washington Hotel will spend Christmas in Kansas City the guests of Mrs. Henry P. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sternberg of 415 Clara avenue entertained with a dinner and theater party Sunday evening.

Mrs. George H. Cottrell and family of Indianapolis, formerly of St. Louis, are the guests for Christmas of Mrs. Cottrell's mother, Mrs. G. W. Doerr of 5502 Clemens avenue.

The marriage of Miss Lily Anheuser and William O. Suhre will be solemnized at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Dooley, 3131 Russell avenue, with whom she resides. The Rev. Father P. D. O'Connor of the Immaculate Conception Church will officiate in the presence of members of the families. Mrs. Dorothy Hickey, sister of the bride, and Thomas Dooley, will attend the couple. A dinner will follow the ceremony. The couple will reside at 2915 Geyer avenue. They will take a honeymoon trip after the first of the year.

MEETING MONDAY TO DISCUSS NEW ANNEXATION PROGRAM

President of Million Population Club to Discuss Four Plans for Activities.

Plans for a renewal of activity before the next Legislature for a law which will permit St. Louis to annex St. Louis County or a part of it will be considered Monday night at a meeting of the Million Population Club at the American Annex Hotel.

Former Judge Samuel Rosenfeld, president of the club, will explain four possible annexation methods to the club and to Lieutenant-Governor-elect Lloyd, and the Senators and Representatives from St. Louis and St. Louis County who have been invited to attend.

The four proposed plans are: First, the old enabling act, which failed of passage at the last Legislature, and which provided for annexation of all or part of the county by separate votes of the city and the territory proposed to be annexed. Second, a constitutional amendment by which St. Louis would again become a part of St. Louis County. Third, a constitutional amendment authorizing the annexation of the county by the city. Fourth, a new plan devised by Rosenfeld by which the city would be permitted to annex a part of the county while, at the same time the annexed portion would remain subject to all the laws governing the county.

The latter plan, which at present Rosenfeld says appears more feasible to him, in reality is an annexation of the population of the county, while the county retains all rights of county taxation of the territory annexed.

SCHOOL GIFTS TO ORPHANS

Central High Students to Present Unused Toys.

Students of Central High School have adopted as their slogan for this Christmas "A Giving Christmas," and every pupil has looked over his assortment of unused toys and picked out the best for distribution among the orphans in the various institutions of the city.

The students will take their gifts to the school before the opening of the Christmas exercises in the school auditorium tomorrow. A part of the program at the Christmas exercises will be the presentation of the gifts to the groups that will distribute them among the orphans.

EAST ST. LOUIS "SANTA CLAUS" DIES AT 87

Mrs. Moeller for Last 25 Years Had Given Christmas Tree for Hundreds.

Mrs. Mina W. Moeller, 87 years old, who, with her son, Dr. Charles A. Moeller, has served as Santa Claus' agents to the children of East St. Louis during the past 25 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Wiggins, wife of Dr. J. L. Wiggins, 1756 North Thirteenth street.

During the Christmas season each year Dr. Moeller's office and bachelor apartment at 11½ North Main street is visited by hundreds of children who are entertained by a hand-carved, electrically equipped Christmas tree, constructed and decorated by Dr. Moeller. The tree is six feet tall and stands on a large platform, about which are hand-carved fences and hundreds of small china dolls and animals, some of which Dr. Moeller had when a child, and others that he brought from Germany when he visited there and sought rare pieces for the Christmas tree decorations. An electrically operated train circles the tree. The room is appropriately decorated.

Dr. Moeller spends most of his time entertaining the children, the invitations to visit it having been made, as in years past, in each of the public schools.

The death of Mrs. Moeller will not interfere with the exhibition, except that the place will be closed this afternoon, during the time of the funeral, it having been an expressed wish of Mrs. Moeller that should she die during the Christmas season, the tree should be operated, lighted and exhibited as usual. "Let the children enjoy our tree," she told her son, and he is fulfilling her wish.

Bonus for Reserve Bank Employes.

By the Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Distribution of cash gifts totaling about $28,000 to 135 employes of the Omaha branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City to help them offset high living costs is announced by L. H. Earhart, the bank's manager. The action was authorized by the directors of the Kansas City Federal Reserve District.

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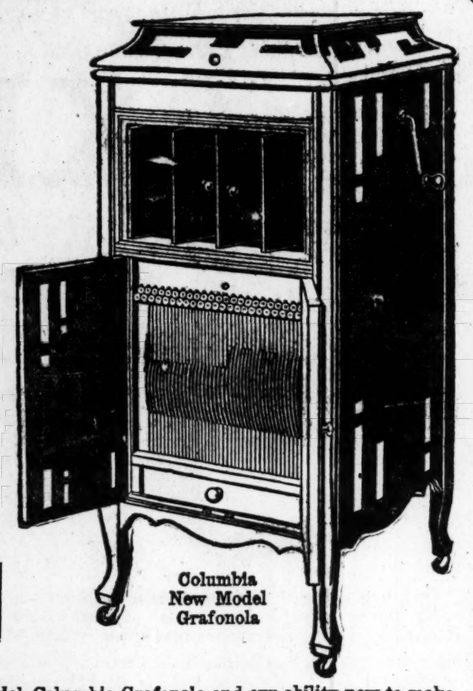
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Employes Owl Restaurant, 213 N. 18th st.	12 00
Post-Dispatch Supply Depots	15 25
Employes J. W. Schloeman Leather Co., 727 N. 11th.	4 25
Employes Frisco R. R. Treasury Dept., Frisco Bldg.	21 50
Employes Gross Typesetting Co., 118 N. 3d st.	9 00
Employes American Jacket Co., 717 Lucas av.	2 50
Employes S. J. King, Carleton Bldg.	3 00
Employes Office City Plan Commission, Municipal Courts Bldg.	2 50
Employes Riehl Machine & Tool Co., 1520 Olive st..	7 50
Employes Jamerson, 302 N. Sixth st.	4 00
Employes Henry Sicher, Silk Exchange Bldg.	15 25
Employes Goldwyn Distributing, 3312 Lindell bl.	6 75
Mrs. Amelia and Miss Edith Scholle, 3162 S. Grand..	1 00
Employes State Mutual Life Assurance Co., Chemical Bldg.	13 00
Employes Mo. and Ill. Coal Co., Railway Exch. Bldg.	11 00
Employes Baldwin Agency, Railway Exchange Bldg..	3 00
Employes Smith-Davis Mfg. Co., 1933 Locust st.	15 35
Employes Polar Wave Ice & Fuel Co., 1117 N. Broadway	9 00
Employes Library Bureau, Arcade Bldg.	4 50
Employes W. L. Ems, 9 N. 10th st.	1 50
Employes Tweedie Boot Top Co., 1421 Olive st.	12 95
Employes Electric Service Co., 120-122 N. 2d st....	4 10
Employes A. L. Deibel, Boatmen's Bank Bldg...	20 00
Employes Aetna Acc. & Liability, Pierce Bldg.	11 60
Employes Franklin Bank, 600 N. Broadwny	6 80
Employes Rogers-Schmitt W. & L Co., 1815 N. 23d.	8 50
Employes H. P. Coffee Co., 1001 Spruce st.	26 30
Employes Commercial Film Studio, 7 N. 6th st.	9 00
Employes Unit Const. Co., Title Guaranty Bldg.	2 00
Employes Diamond Wood Heel & Mfg. Co., 407 S. Broadway	7 50
Franklin Bakery, 1205 Franklin av.	1 00
Employes St. Louis Furn. Mkt. Assn., 1718 Washington av.	5 00
Robinson's Restaurant, 3561 Olive st.	5 00
Employes Automobile Gas Co., 119 N. 12th st.	1 00
Employes W. M. Sherman, 4258 Manchester av.	2 00
Chas. H. Witt, 2929 S. Jefferson av.	1 00
Rudolph Shaerer, 4255 Olive	2 00
Joe Numata, 2019 Market.	1 00
Employes State Bank of Wellston, 6200 Easton av.	7 50
E. W. Dolch, Pierce Bldg...	1 00
E. C. Gerhard Bldg. Co., Post-Dispatch Bldg.	10 00
Employes St. Louis Button Co., 413-15 Lucas av.	5 35
Employes J. J. O'Brien, 410 Fullerton Bldg.	1 50
Employes Joerns & Johns Ptg. Co., 217 S. Broadway	2 25
Employes Washington University Medical School, 500 S. King's highway..	10 60
Employes W. S. Monfort, 506 N. Vandeventer	1 25
Employes McGregor T. & M. Co., 3421 Olive st.	2 50
Employes Wilson Bros., Arcade Bldg.	3 00
Employes Free Bridge T. & F. Sta., 810 S. 7th st.	7 40
Employes Higdon & Higdon, Central National Bk. Bldg.	4 00
Employes Lynton T. Block & Co., 511 Locust st.	11 50
Employes Universal Car L. & Dist., 725 Pierce Bldg.	3 25
Employes Ozark Cooperage & L. Co., International Life Bldg.	10 00
Employes H. E. Lehde Co., 8 S. Broadway	4 50
Employes General Mfg. Co., 125 N. 18th st.	7 25
B. G. Moore, 310 N. Euclid.	1 00
Employes Preston J. Bradshaw, International Life Bldg.	13 00
Employes Texas Co., 1735 S. Grand av.	1 00
Employes F. D. Hirschberg & Co., Merchants' Exchange Bldg.	30 75
Employes Leslie Judge Co., 314 Odd Fellows' Bldg..	5 25
John Hancock Mut. Life L. Co., Farmers and Mer. Tr. Bldg.	10 00
Stewart Products Service Station, 3206 Locust st..	5 00
Employes Korzendorfer-Bick, 307 Olive st.	2 00
Employes Noonday Club, Security Bldg.	5 00
Employes Central Trust Co., 401 S. 3d st.	6 85
Theo. Warmbold, 50 De Menil Bldg.	1 00
Maryland Hotel, 205 N. 9th	15.00
Biesse & Morte, Third Nat. Bank Bldg.	5 00

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Employes of Goodwin Bros., 2613 N. Broadway	5 00
T. B. Crews, 604 Commercial Bldg.	5 00
Employes Obear & Son R. E. Co., Arcade Bldg.	13 00
Employes Fleischman Co., 1535 Market st.	8 50
Employes Caradine H. H. Co., 2128 Washington av.	13 25
Employes Oscar F. Wright Co., 1421 Olive st.	5 00
Employes Brown's Business College, 5700 Easton av.	9 50
Employes Marquette Cloak & Suit Co., 1609 Washington	7 75
Employes General Auto Scale Co., Pierce Bldg.	4 50
Employes J. R. Lacey & Co., 2919 N. Broadway	3 00
Employes Kayser T. Co., 3914 N. Broadway	4 25
Employes Western Union Telegraph Co., Commercial Dept., 514 Olive st.	9 50
Employes General Motors T. Co., 2805 Olive st.	5 00
Employes Empire Coffee Co., 612 S. 6th st.	5 00
Employes National Lead Co., International Life Bldg.	22 50
Employes B. F. Goodrich Rub. Co., 3001 Locust st.	25 00
Employes Art Pub. Society, 4517 Olive st.	31 10
Employes Mexican Consul, 512 Star Bldg.	2 00
Employes F. L. Doerr, 1315 Washington av.	16 00
N. S. Magruder	1 50
F. H. Hoel	50
A. K. Feinberg	50
A. W. E. Napman	50
R. C. Argo	50
U. M. Morrison	50
J. T. Dodds	1 00
Employes Metropolitan Pharmacy, Metropolitan Bldg.	4 50
Employes Office Meter and Tap Section, Water Division, City Hall	2 55
Employes National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.	11 85
Employes National L. & A. J. of Nashville, 1000 N. Grand av.	9 00
Employes Newspaper Co., 224 Walnut st.	12 00
R. A. Rumell, Merchants' Exchange Bldg.	1 00
Employes M. C. Steinberg & Co., Boatmen's Bank Bldg.	7 00
Employes Meyer Hotel, 2801 S. Broadway	3 85
Employes Chas. A. Sweet Prod. Co., 813 Spruce st.	5 25
F. W. Bailey & Co., 317 N. 16th st.	2 00
Employes Office Bureau of Animal Industry, Custom House, 8th and Olive	30 75
Employes Levis-Zukoski Merc. Co., 1113 Washington av.	41 00
Employes "K" Furniture Co., 3866 Easton av.	2 00
Wm. J. Barron, 2745 N. Grand av.	1 00
Employes Kroeger School of Music, Musical Art Bldg.	3 25
James M. Hutchinson, 712 Spruce st.	3 00
Jos. G. Hyams, D. C., Odeon Bldg.	2 00
Employes H. L. Hussmann Supply Co., 911 N. Broadway	9 05
Employes J. C. Darst, Wainright Bldg.	5 65
Employes Interstate Merc., Leather Trades Bldg.	3 00
Employes Krickenbaum A. W. P. Co., 1407 Olive st.	1 00
Employes Jewelers' Exchange, 609 Pine st.	9 00
Pupils of A. Waechter, Musical Art Bldg.	29 75
Employes Antoine Bros. T. & C. Co., 1619 Franklin av.	6 25
Ben. Winkeler Furn. Goods Co., 621 Franklin av.	2 00
Employes Capmakers' Union, 607 Times Bldg.	3 00
Adler's Collegian Clothes, Silk Exchange Bldg.	5 00
Elizabeth Moran	1 00
Cash	50
C. N. Weisiger Jr., 411 Olive st.	1 00
John McInerny, 2821 N. Grand	1 00
Western Foundry and Sash Weight Co., 2d and Miller sts.	10 00
Mrs. E. J. Glasgow	3 00
Miss Smiles	6 00
From Skookum	3 00
W. M. Pyle, Affton, Mo.	5 00
J. Roth, 1726 Olive st.	1 50
Francis D. Seward Jr., 5257 Westminster pl.	2 00
N. H.	1 00
Night Employes Sieloff Pkg. Co.	2 75
Jane Biesterfeldt	3 00
Armour Telegraph Department, E. St. Louis	1 00
A. J. Miller, M. D., Holland Bldg.	1 00
C. L. Carter, Medora, Ill.	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reiner.	1 00
St. Louis Postoffice Clerks' Union, 2206 North Market	10 00
S. Seltzer, 1412 Franklin av.	1 00
Annie Blurton	30
Mrs. M. I. J.	2 00
John B. Wash	25
J. Malloy	1 00
R. H. Stahlberg	2 00
Carol Berger	1 00
John Skaer, 1348 Chouteau	1 00
Employes Weber Imp. and A. Co., 1902 Locust st.	18 00
F. L. Russell, 4430A Athlone av.	1 00
Elizabeth Murphy and Margaret Friggeman	75
Employes Olive Ice Cream Parlor, 3215 Olive st.	2 45
Employes Silk Exchange B. Shop, 501 N. 12th st.	2 50
Employes Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., 1700 Washington avenue	72 35
Employes Southern Motor Co., 3019 Locust	5 25
Employes Mississippi Valley Paper Co., 306 N. 2d	2 50
Employes Carpenter Disc. Council, 3022 Olive	30 50
Mlle De Croix, 712 N. King's highway	1 00

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Men's Apparel

Last-minute shoppers will find the great quantities of dependable Men's Apparel in this sale an exceptional aid in the selection of a useful gift—one that is sure to merit "his" full appreciation.

Special Gift Suggestions
Wool Vests
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Wool Hose
Wool Mufflers
Wool Underwear
Wool Gloves
Canes
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Umbrellas
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Shooting Jackets
Gauntlet Gloves
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Reduced
$65.00, $70.00 and $75.00 Suits or Overcoats ..... $46.
$50.00, $55.00 and $60.00 Suits or Overcoats ..... $36.

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HEATHER WOOL HOSIERY
Domestic and imported, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Values 95c
ARTIFICIAL SILK FIBER HOSE
75c and $1.00 Values, now 50c
Other lines of fine pure thread Silk Hosiery. Plain colors, clocks, rich patterns and mixtures, priced $1.50 to $3.50

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Present prices on Silk Pajamas represent an approximate reduction of 30% from early season values.

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Many lines of our finest Gloves reduced 20%

20% Discount
On all Silk Lounge Robes. A luxurious gift preferred by men in lieu of the smoking jacket.

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FINE INITIALED CAMBRICS
and Half Linens
75c Values, now 45c
FINE CAMBRICS
Plain or Crossbarred
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Boxes of Three or Six

Finest Silk Shirts
At Extremely Low Prices
Extra heavy quality crepe de chine, jerseys, broadcloths, brocades and Empire silks. Former values $14.00 to $18.00 ..... $7.50



SATIN-STRIPED TUB SILKS
And baby broadcloth silks. Former values $9.00 and $10.00 ..... $5.00
WHITE SILK SHIRTS
Heavy crepe de chine and white jerseys. Former values $12.00 ..... $6.00
MADRAS AND PERCALE SHIRTS
Former values $3.00 and $3.50, now $1.95
SILK-STRIPED MADRAS
And plain madras. Former values $5.00 and $6.00, now $3.45
20% Discount on All White Shirts

Gift Neckwear
Rich, Heavy Cut Silks
Unusually large selections. Exceptional quality. Former values $1.50 and $2.00, now $1.00
SILK KNITTED TIES
Former prices $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 ..... $1.20
SILK KNITTED TIES
$3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 Values, now $1.85
Very Fine
CUT SILKS AND KNITTED TIES
$5.00 Values $3.50
Very Fine
SILK KNITTED TIES
$4.00 Values $2.50

Silk Knitted Mufflers
$8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 Values, now $4.50
$12.50, $14.00 and $15.00 Values, now $7.00
ARTIFICIAL SILK
Some slightly imperfect, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50 Values $2.50
KNITTED MUFFLERS
Some slightly imperfect, $3.00 and $3.50 Values $1.75

Cloth Hats
Hand-finished cloth Hats. Former price $5.00, now $3.85

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Light, medium and heavy weights. Former prices $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50, now $2.35

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Employes Alvey Mfg. Co., 3201 S. Broadway	21 55
Employes Bowe & Campbell, 505 N. 7th	5 00
Employes Western Furn. Co., S. E. Cor. 15th and Palm	9 40
Employes Stein-Poulson Mfg. Co., 1209 Washington avenue	10 25
Employes Penny & Gentles, 801 N. Broadway	26 90
Employes Racquet Club, 476 N. King's highway	22 50
Employes Newburger Garment Co., 1324 Washington	6 05
Powers	2 50
Employes Smith Truck Co., 1627 Washington	1 00
Fire Dept. Co. 28	4 25
Employes Progressive Hat Mfg. Co., 1120 Washington	2 20
Cash	5 00
J. K. Schneibly	2 00
Employes Scott Sullivan, 1219 Olive	5 00
Employes Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., 1520 Washington	143 46
Mrs. H. H. Lehnherr	1 00
Geo. and Minnie James	5 00
Employes O. T. Hodges, 104 N. Sixth	5 50
Employes H. S. Collins Co., 1324 Washington	20 75
Employes G. R. Cummings Jr., 2549 Sullivan	3 75
Employes State Factory Inspector's Office, 616 Fullerton Bldg.	4 00
Employes Franklin Furniture Co., 1030 Franklin	7 75
Employes Wm. R. Compton, 206 Merc.-Laclede Bldg.	26 75
D. R. A.	1 00
Employes Garlock Packing Co., Laclede Gas Bldg	2 00
Employes Corporation Trust	
Employes Corporation Trust Co., Federal Reserve Bank Bldg	5 00
Employes Powers & Boyd C. & R. Co., 3614 Laclede	20 50
Employes Hartman Bros., 931 N. Fourth st.	7 70
Myra Tinkham, 5363 North Market st.	5 00
Ruth Nash, Eureka, Mo.	5 00
Employes Steele & Hibbard Lumber Co., 3125 North Broadway	15 00
F. J. Oestreicher, Third National Bank Bldg.	1 00
C. C. Barrows, Third National Bank Bldg.	1 00
Employes Cramer Dry Plate Co., 1821 Shenandoah av	18 75
Employes J. C. Penney Co., Inc., Star Bldg	19 00
Shepard Barclay, Rialto Bldg.	3 00
Alice Pettingill, Musical Art Bldg.	5 00
National Pathological, University Club Bldg.	19 00
Employes James Stewart Co., Boatmen's Bank Bldg.	14 00
Employes Young's Restaurant, 518 N. Sarah st.	10 80
F. F.	2 00
Employes Office Collector of the Revenue, City Hall	25 00
Employes Peerless Lighting Co., 416 N. Seventh st.	3 75
Employes Van Nice & Warde Co., 1312 Washington av.	3 75
Total	$9,462 50

Cleveland Metal P. Co., 1439 N. Broadway.

R. D. Snow	$0 25	Alice Herget	50
H. C. Cochran	25	E. A. Dickson	50
W. H. Brand	25	F. A. Reppiller	50
M. Hausdorf	25	W. B. Campbell	25
Marie Fischer	50		
Alma Blank	25	Total	$3 50
K. Keating	25		

Capen Belting and Rubber Co., 21 N. Main St.

C. P. Capen	$1 00	J. Ottinger	25
J. J. Tierney	50	M. P. Ruffer	25
W. Jones	25	E. V. Tracy	50
J. C. Dunn	25	E. M. Henry	50
S. F. Burke	25	Margaret Dillon	25
John Smith	25	Gertrude Egan	25
Geo. English	25	Julia Bauar	25
Chas. E. King	50		
Val. Klein	25	Total	$6 25
H. Wols	25		

Busy Bee Department Store, 6202 Easton Av.

B. Schweiser	$1 00	Mrs. K. Otto	
A. B. Schweiser	1 00	stein	25
K. Schweiser	1 00	E. H. Loed	50
Mrs. Callos	25	E. Spoetj Jr.	25
R. Dubinsky	25	Mrs. A. Stroer	25
Mrs. J. W. Emmons	25	Rena Daniels	25
Mrs. E. H. Loos	25	Total	$6 50
Mrs. S. T. Cone	25		

Continental Bank Supply Co., 1515 Pine St.

H. J. Rhodus	$0 25	Mrs. West	10
E. F. Rhodus	25	Mrs. Carter	10
H. J. Rolf	25	Mrs. Marr	10
Alma Wendt	25	Miss Crowley	25
Eliz. Drisik	25	Mrs. Broewser	25
H. C. Tedsen	25	Mrs. Mefford	10
Laura Kobes	25	Miss Chartrand	10
G. Czarnik	10	Mrs. Dagan	25
Ed. Blittshaw	25	Mrs. Nelmich	1 00
F. V. Shull	25	Miss Prick	25
Mrs. Stays	10	Mrs. Frick	25
Mrs. Gahn	10	Mr. Frank	25
Mrs. Josh	10	Miss Loney	25
Miss Totten	10	Mrs Manette	25
Mrs. Bruce	10	Mr. Marks	25
Miss Thomas	10	Miss Westman	25
Mrs. Ramsey	10	Andrew Ward	25
Mrs. Stavener	10		
Mrs. O'Neil	10	Total	$7 35

Charles A. Vosburgh, 823 Metropolitan Bldg.

C. A. Vosburgh Jr.	$1 00	Dr. C. A. Vosburgh	50
Dr. A. H. Drehr	50		
F. Hoffmann	50	Total	$3 00
Marce Bender	50		

Samuel Haas, 2233 Locust St.

Samuel Haas	$1 00	Mrs. Kissling	10
Harry Haas	1 00	D. Shearer	10
H. G. Latal	50	F. M. McPherson	25
Mary Dolan	10	Rose Rashkos	25
Adele Freeman	10	E. Elliott	25
Mrs. C. Foerstner	10	Cora Conway	25
Mrs. A. Loenman	25	C. Dreiswick	15
		Total	$4 40

Continental Oil Co., 426 S. Theresa.

Continental Oil Co.	$1 00	Louis Elika	50
A. H. Green	1 00	Sidney Stokes	50
R. C. Bell	1 00	Total	$4 00

Morris Kline, 819 Franklin Av.

Harry Kline	$0 25	Mrs. S. C. Stein	25
Sam Kline	25	Sara Kline	25
Chas. Foster	25		
M. Kline	1 00	Total	$2 25

Riefling Automobile Co., 2341 S. Jefferson Av.

H. P. Riefling	$1 00	E. Long	50
W. Rasmussen	50	E. H. Spase	25
C. H. Wilson	25	Geo. Dheim	50
F. Oberling	50	Wm. Polgner	25
Barney R.	50	O. A. Sentag	10
John Kootz	25	V. M. Witte	50
M. Roenicke	10	Hulda Moesing	50
Frank Miller	10	A. W. Johnson	10
John Ferguson	50	J. H. Miles	25
T. J. Ferguson	10	H. V. Harding	25
Edw. Bartling	25	D. M. Hewette	25
Chas. Roos	10	O. Kneser	10
O. T. Hamilton	50	W. C. Bellard	10
Elmer Oburn	10	E. C. Stark	25
R. Komerous	50		
J. L. Schaeffer	25	Total	$9 65
H. E. Wolfe	25		

Multiplex Faucet Co., 2124 Cass Av.

J. V. Travis	$0 50	C. Theobald	50
Wm. Schmidt	50	J. Becker	25
L. Allaway	50	H. Von	50
F. Heymann	50	M. Travis	1 25
V. Umbright	50	J. Sweeney	25
R. Allaway	50	J. Spindler	50
A. Strothkamp	50	Norma Ettling	50
H. Umbright	50	J. Fitzgibbons	1 00
C. Finn	50		
A. C. Sauerteig	50	Total	$9 50

J. B. Sickles Sad. Co., 2100 Washington Av.

J. B. Sickles Saddlery Co.	$5 00	R. L. Hunt	1 00
Hy. Rohde	1 00	F. W. Shereard	1 00
H. R. Ohlsen	1 00	V. L. Rauch	1 00
C. A. Wuesker	1 00	V. Beiser	25
C. Littmann	1 00	Total	$13 25
C. D Behymer	1 00		

John H. Pueser Realty Co., 206 Title Guaranty Bldg.

J. H. Pueser	$0 50	Gertrude Hull	50
R. C. Finke	50		
W. E. Finke	50	Total	$1 00

L. A. Knight, 115 Market St.

Bertha Straub	$0 50	Joe Woolson	25
Peter Rothwell	25	Oscar Wilson	10
C. Seyfarth	25	L. L. Knight	2 00
Sophia Hencel	25		
Minnie Catlin	25	Total	$3 85

J. B. Dempsey, 900 Times Bldg.

Frank Quinn	$0 25	O. G. Jackson	50
H. Parker	1 00	F. T. Garrett	25
[illegible]	1 00	Mary Bertrand	25
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[illegible]	25	Total	$4 75

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Wm. S. Scott	$ 5 00	Simone Hamdorf	
Nellie A. Quigley	1 00	Chas. J. Allen	1 00
Jos. P. Fitzsimmons	1 00	J. A. Horan	1 00
G. A. Capps	1 00	Total	$11 00

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Joerns & Johns	$1 00	[illegible]	25
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Childs Restaurant, 804 Washington.

C. Sieler	$0 10	L. Collins	20
P. Elsnor	15	Bryson	25
J. Kemeday	25	Mills	25
Malehorn	50	B. Klein	25
Smith	25	T. Kolis	50
Oche	25	Gorge	25
Pearson	25	A. Decker	25
Murphy	25	R. Haupen	25
Haggerty	25	B. Sunt	20
James	25	W. Binder	10
M. Beelek	25	G. McCullen	25
Frommett	25	J. Greilner	15
A. Wagner	25	M. Strickler	25
S. Steffen	25	J. Buiek	25
J. Killey	25	P. Skyles	15
M. Framlugir	10	F. Hubling	50
L. Johns	50	F. Myer	15
Hurley	25	M. Hagemister	25
E. Zettwoch	25	M. Souter	25
S. Oroh	10		
A. Pomly	10	Total	$9 65

Dr. F. M. Barnes Jr., University Club Bldg.

F. M. Barnes	$5 00
Total	$5 00

Hester-Bradley Co., 1212 Chemical Bldg.

T. J. Hested	$1 00	Alice Sleeder	1 00
E. P. Bradley	1 00	Cath. Doyle	1 00
J. D. Falvey	1 00		
Frank Donze	1 00	Total	$7 00
A. E. Ferris	1 00		

Hogan-Mernagh Ptg. Co., 17 N. 3d St.

E. F. Hogan	$1 00	A. A. Nagel	25
E. O. Mernagh	1 00	J. Sinnott	25
R. P. Goodwin	1 00	E. H. Roeder	50
J. Wright	1 00	Leo L. Wranke	50
E. N. Isaacson	25	J. Vaclavik	25
Lillian Shaw	25	Olga Marbs	25
E. G. Mernagh	25	Matt Gmelner	10
Mary Sweaney	25		
J. Buechler	25	Total	$7 40

Employes of H. W. Eddy, 1212 Third National Bank Bldg.

H. W. Eddy	$5 00	S. Hoffman	25
W. Manlin	50	B. Knopp	25
E. Engelmann	50	M. Staats	25
W. W. Warren	50	R. Masskin	25
A. Goldsberry	25	Miss Lee	50
M. Goldsberry	25	Anna Zeller	25
H. Lehr	25	M. Trimble	25
Mrs. F. Buhlinger	25	C. Marnin	25
Edw. Shea	50	J. J. Takasch	25
L. Baker	30	F. Rauschenbach	25
F. Takasch	25	R. H. Koch	50
Agnes Wieberg	50	Flora Nelsswail	25
K. M. Whaley	25	G. Engelmann	50
I. Leibson	25		
E. L. Wyss	25	Total	$13 80

Prudential Ins. Co., 811 Victoria Bldg.

J. DuBoy	$2 50	H. Brandt	25
Edw. O'Donnell	50	P. H. Gahn	25
J. Hurley	75	E. J. Urben	75
F. Tondrey	50	G. W. Herbst	25
B. Baldal		E. G. Pratt	25
A. Menke	50	C. Pfeiffer	25
W. Schmidt		W. A. Schultz	25
C. U. Steele	25	W. A. Vogle	50
J. C. Hurley	25	C. Gallister	25
P. J. Bleitz	25	I. La Plant	50
E. A. Burbach	25	Geo. Kareton	50
G. P. Cox	25	R. Rhodius	25
W. S. Gentner	25	A. Birkenmeir	25
G. Taylor	25		
		Total	$10 00

Ollan Waist and Dress Co., 1103-5 Washington, Third Floor.

N. M.	$0 25	Mrs. N.	25
M. R.	25	H. K.	25
J. E. L.	25	F. S.	25
M. R.	50	B. P.	10
E. C. R.	25	J. R.	25
M. E.	50	Louis Ollan	1 00
C. E.	50	A. K.	25
S. D.	50	E. M.	25
T. G.	50		
Mrs. H.	25	Total	$6 00

Brackman, Hausner & Version, 707-9 Title Guaranty Bldg.

A. Brackman	$1 00	A. Schroeder	1 00
F. E. Bryant	1 00		
O. G. Hausner	1 00	Total	$4 00

Eli Lilly & Co., 11 South Fourth St.

J. C. Flint	$1 00	M. Steinmeyer	1 00
L. Steinmeyer	1 00		
		Total	$3 00

Condie-Bray G. Co., 2500 N. Broadway.

H. W. Fischer	$0 25	J. Bartheimy	25
C. P.	25	L. Debols	25
W. O.	25	O. Steimel	25
V. Wilson	25	J. McCann	25
W. Etheln	25	J. Ross	25
S. E. Rienter	25	F. Biltmann	25
O. Zapf	25	C. Kirchoefer	25
L. E. Hayward	25	Louis Gielch	25
A. Burkard	25	Otto Martin	25
J. C. Stork	25	Wm. Wittmaler	25
R. G. Ruther	25	G. H. Grotefend	25
Cash	25	A. H. Schaller	25
C. C. Beck	25	Wm. Schultz	25
Wm. Boyle	25	P. A. Mussar	25
Jos. Gerardot	25	A. J. Cahill	25
S. Luebbers	25	F. K. McGruniege	25
W. Ahillon	25	Otto Wydle	25
Gus Rudolph	25	John Clarke	25
Chas. Hodan	25	C. G. Wischmeyer	25
Geo. W. Unger	25		
Eugene Lookey	25	Total	$10 75
Jos. Denille Jr.	25		
E. Walser	25		
Oscar Denille	25		

Diamond Wood Heel Co., 407 S. Broadway.

Geo. Koetzel	$0 50	Leo. Retchart	50
Charles Stotz	50	Edw. Kloss	50
A. A. McCann	50	Oliver Bardol	50
M. McKehrman	50	J. Parmentier	50
Frank Elsner	50	Clarence Herd	50
John Cedeck	50	C. W. Fischer	50
Wilmer George	50		
P. E. Melster	1 00	Total	$7 50

Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., 3201 Locust.

T. J. Barry	$1 00	W. C. Pannell	25
C. W. Brown	1 00	Viola Wagner	25
J. T. Monnig	1 00	K. E. Manaur	25
F. L. Smith	1 00	Selma Gesswein	25
B. W. Elkin	1 00	M. Fink	25
Larry Doyle	50		
A. W. Miller	50	Total	$7 50

F. Moll Grocer Co., 5659 Delmar.

Jas. Flyn	$0 25	Miss Green	25
Bob Noble	10	Mrs. Doering	25
Miss Rotter	25	Dodson	10
W. A. Saussay	25	Miss Young	35
C. McFarland	25	L. A. S.	25
C. Dobson	25	Annetta April	10
H. Mattingly	10		
Miss Jaick	25	Total	$3 00

Owl Rest., 213 N. 18th St.

E. C. Hudson	$5 00	E. Gallenisten	1 00
Leona Pashea	1 00	Leslie Gray	1 00
Will Bonine	50	E. Gallenstein	1 00
Johnie Keefe	50		
Henry Stack	1 00	Total	$12 00
R. Dean	1 00		

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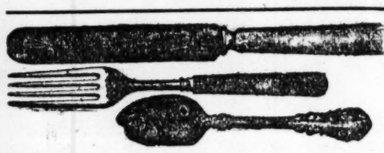


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What Does "The Provident" Do?

Doubtless the Provident is only a mere name to you. But to thousands all about you it seems the veritable agent of that Providence which puts Charity into your heart. For the Provident knows no creed nor race nor prejudice; it draws no color line; it winds no red tape. Its whole aim is to help those who need help—and to go on helping them until they can help themselves.

Giving food and raiment and fuel and furniture, to succor distress and lessen hardship, is only a part of the Provident's work. Vital as is such material help, it only relieves the symptoms of utter poverty. The Provident asks your money for that, too; but it asks you to help it do more—to help cure that poverty. And this is how:

Through an EMERGENCY RELIEF fund (for which your help is needed today!), the Provident cares for the hungry and cold and homeless. Instantly the need is known, the help is given. Questions can wait till afterwards. There is no formality; no red tape; but help—ready, practical help, right on the spot.

Will You Give Money for *That?*

People struggling back to self-support need help for a little while. Temporary setbacks occur; the job may pay only enough to eke out. So the Provident helps till the road is clear—helps with food, it may be; with clothes for the children; with coal, perhaps; helps move the family to cheaper quarters.

Will You Give Money for *That?*

The father or the mother may be smitten by Tuberculosis; and the Provident looks after the stricken one, and the family. Accident or disease may cripple child or adult, and surgical appliances or orthopedic aids be needed. The Provident provides them. No errand of mercy is foreign to its creed of service.

Will You Give Money for *That?*

In those pressing material needs relieved, the Provident offers advice in the most kindly and human spirit, with sympathy, with assistance, without humiliating officiousness. Thus it works to put needy back on their feet mentally and materially; to help them to be again self-supporting.

Will You Give Money for *That?*

Fathers find work that will barely feed and house the family. But the children would miss their chance of an education because they lack shoes or clothing to go to school decently. They may lack spectacles to see with; so many do. The Provident gladly steps in to give the kiddies a square deal till things get better.

Will You Give Money for *That?*

Destitute expectant mothers are tenderly cared for, and the baby, too, after it comes. Deserted mothers and their little ones are sheltered and fed in the Lodges for Women and Children. In the Provident's Summer Camp sickly women, undernourished children, win back to health and vigor.

Will You Give Money for *That?*

These are merely a few of the practical things the Provident does for the poor of St. Louis. There are many other activities, each just as practical, just as helpful, just as constructive. Each one aims right at helping men and women and children to help themselves, in body and mind. All of them help to build the morale of that which is the real hope of civilization — the healthy, happy, self-supporting FAMILY. The Provident is, you perceive, not a mere giver of alms, but Charity made wisest and kept SERVICEABLE.

Not merely at Christmas time, when giving is the common impulse, but every day in the year, the Provident needs money—from YOU. It needs systematic giving; generous giving; practical giving—for these are the ways it gives again.

It needs at the very least $180,000 today. With increasing unemployment, and the housing and living conditions as they are, it will need far more than that to do the work you want it to do through 1921.

Help the poor through the Provident. Help them now. Keep on helping them—for the need is for urgent. Give through the Provident. Give all you possibly can, now at that Christmas-tide when you shall be so full of joy for you and yours. Give Again and again through the dawning New Year. Your money shall be well expended for you; and you shall have the exactest accounting of the stewardship the Provident holds for your gift.

Send your first kindly gift today, please—it is needed so badly. Send it to

The St. Louis Provident Association
2221 Locust Street, St. Louis.

Five Arrests in Alleged Plot.

By the Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Those arrested here yesterday on a Federal indictment charged with having been involved in a plot to set on foot a military expedition into Mexico and having furnished money thereto were Gen. Marciano Gonzales, former Carranza adherent; Bernardno Blanco and Ferenando Cuen. They, with Dr. Fran Vasquez Gomez, previously arra are out on bonds of $1000 each. conspiracy is alleged to have formed June 29, 1920. Leon J. rel also is held.

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rends & Ocker Supply, 1724 Olive St.

ouis H. Ocker	$1 00	A. P. Arends	1 00
. W. Meyer	1 00		
		Total	$3 00

yers, R. H., Hdwe. Co., 3711 N. Broadway.

H. Myers		J. H. Myers	25
yers	$5 00	G. Boschert	25
W. Myers	1 00	Ed. Oettle	50
V. Brockel	25	Joe Juengst	25
G. Robbins	25	L. Frankenberg	25
R. Sieb	25		
Ruddy	25	Total	$8 50

hmer Coal Co., 690 Arcade Bldg.

I. McTigue	$0 50	C. J. Walter	10
Steed	50	Fred Helm	10
Walker	50	J. M. Burney	10
Norman	50	Louis Rumpf	50
inges	50	Edgar Creech	50
Selby	50	W. C. Ogle	50
ankiewicz	25	A. Griggs	25
Homan	50	F.W. Rottmann	50
ther	25	Boehmer Coal Co.	10 00
Roberts	25		
rnas	50	Total	$17 55
Ikamp	25		
Cade	50		

Department—Company No. 47.

mith	$0 25	T. McDonough	25
den	25		
Miller	25	Total	$1 25
nan	25		

Wilson Drug Co., 700 Washington Av.

Hal	$0 10	M. Moeller	25
Ur	25	L. Lively	25
Ca	10	A. Demaree	10
Tunnell	10	P. Littman	10
Co	10	L. Davidson	25
Agan	10	J. J. Quiney	25
Eg	10	E. L. Wagner	25
Ch	25	Annie Higgs	25
Hipuse	25	F. De Vries	25
Epmen		C. Wolff	25
E.	50	Geo. Rush	25
R. s	25	E. H. Wolff	1 00
R. d	25	H. Seagraves	25
M. meyer	25	Total	$6 70

Dr. B. Spotts, 701-2 University Club Bldg.

Dr. Spotts	$1 00	Carl Nolde	10
Dr. Ben- wi		Miss J. Spotts	10
Miesgde	25	Total	$1 80
Edwde	20		

G. Lyle Importing Co., 19 S. Fourth St.

M. Sa	$0 25	Ollie Soiff	25
Enzie	25	C. Anderson	25
L. Rson	25		
Chas. ng.	25	Total	$1 75
Otto	25		

McAr rinting Co., 321 Fullerton Bldg.

T. F.	$2 00	Ethel Whalen	10
L. E.	25	C. A. Gaubner	25
A. H.	25		
Violet	10	Total	$2 95

Murphor Bed Co., 401 Chemical Bldg.

A. R.	$1 00	E. E. Gill	50
J. H. Ny	1 00	H. C. Martin	1 00
A. W.	1 00		
L. B.	1 00	Total	$5 50

Munichs. Co., 301 Third National Bank Bldg.

Lessing	$1 00	P. Baumeister	50
Newmann	1 00	V. M. Buckley	1 00
Walter	1 00		
B. D. H.	2 50	Total	$8 00
G. W.	1 00		

J. Keng Sons Carpet Co., 400 ashington Av.

S. M. N.	$1 00	Hy. Ellerslek	25
C. E. Vi	50	Geo. Kohlberg	25
H. F. l- man	25	W. C. Rau	25
H. R. D.	25	S. K. Brook- mire	50
W. S. D.	25	Kistenmother	25
C. S. H.	50	Mr. Hohn	50
C. Schu.	25	C. C. Chitchfield	50
Clay Tol.	50	Chas. Murph	25
E. Laum.	25	J. O. Mathews	50
W. L. La.	50	J. Clarlss	25
P. H. H.	25	F. C. Johnson	25
J. Kram.	25	P. J. Bauer	25
C. Toom.	25	Miss Schreur	25
J. Luein.	25	C. H. Dozier	50
J. P. La.	25	Fred Helge Jr.	50
G. E. Pe.	25	E. C. Ker	50
A. Pisch.	25	Joe Tirreman	25
N. Wink.	25	L. W. Lacy	25
Cash	25	J. W. Carnegy	25
Cash	25	Andy Halpin	25
Cash	25	A.T. Primm Jr.	1 00
Mr. Wes.	25	J. H. Buss	25
Mr. Kipp.	25	W. M. Elb	25
Cash	25	M. M. Dare	25
J. H. Nie.	25	H. G. Wagner	25
Cash	25	V. Welsmueller	25
Cash		B. Pfeiffer	25
Cash		Mrs. Davis	25
Cash		C. H. Mullen	25
Cash		J. H. Martin	25
Cash		J. L. McBrat- ney	25
Cash		H. E. Utley	25
Cash		C. M. Gibelein	25
Cash		Bleimund	25
Elyore Reid	5	J. J. McNamard	25
Cash	5	G. J. Pumhagen	25
Mrs. McGann	0	A. W. Bierde- man	25
Cash	5	H. O'Neil	50
Cash	5	W. R. Scullins	25
D. B. F.	25	Cash	25
Cash	0	Cash	25
Chas. Preusse	5	Cash	25
C. Wolgast	0	J. Glendick	25
Cash	0	Mr. Wilhotte	25
Henry Lemp	0	L. C. Duden- hostel	25
P. N. Winthe	5	M. Gannon	25
H. A. Vahle	5	S. McNash	25
Seropyan	5	Miss De Kuntz	25
R. Allen	50	Miss Kreuger	25
C. A. Doumm	0	Mrs. Manahan	25
G. Arrison	5	Miss Vogel	25
Mike Grant	25	Mr. Fuller	25
Dave Kenna	25	R. R. Reinhard	50
Cash	25	Cash	25
G. Reis	25	B. LaBarge	25
K. Thompson	25	O. Ewing	25
Mrs. Kiefer	25	Mr. Albers	25
Miss Zwick	25	F. Lensbrock	25
H. Kenna	25	Mr. P. Kruse	25
Cash	25	H. Minneman	25
L. Paton	25	F. O. Henry	25
Henry Little	25	F. Augustine	25
Paul Schulte	25	W. L. Johnson	25
R. A. Struckl	25	Jas. Bequette	25
Miss E. Rei	25	Wm. Bequette	25
Bindel	25	R. G. Melsen- back	25
Harrell	25	Wm. Dawson	25
J. B. H.	00	G. J. Schultz	25
Mrs. S. M. nard	00	D. Goorman	25
W. H. Brone	25	Total	$42 53

Jamerson N. 6th St., 2d Floor.

C. E. Koesa	50	S. Chaurvin	15
E. Vick	50	Cash	15
F. Vick	50	J. F. White	50
W. Gleifor	50	E. A. Wolken	25
R. C. Dra	50	J. Richards	25
F. All	10		
F. Ernst	10	Total	$4 00

Henry Sic 00 Silk Exchange Bldg.

Henry Sich	5 00	Joe Flavin	50
E. J. Sich	2 50	M. Wissmath	50
M. B. Sich	1 00	D. Blumenfeld	25
W. P. Gro	1 00	S. Strauss	50
G. Richst	50	M. Spencer	50
M. Warren	50	R. McDaniel	50
Rosie Kun	50		
J. W. Hell	00	Total	$15 25
I. Solomon	50		

Bailey erson, 1115 Olive St.

H. Tichend	0 25	J. F. Hogan	25
H. Rolf	25	Cash	25
E. Easman	25	A. Hill	25
J. A. Jaln	25	Marie House	25
Benriter	25	E. Henderson	25
Otto V. L	25		
B. F. Hill	25	Total	$3 00

St. Franc ber Shop, 600 Chestnut.

T. Werrin	0 50	Joe Dilallo	50
Mike Kai	50		
Nunzio P	50	Total	$2 00

Westingh Elect. and Mfg. Co., Ser Dept., 1906 Pine St.

R. C. Red	$1 00	Greensfelter	25
R. E. Mya	1 00	Hufnagel	25
F. S. O'C	1 00	Leroy Varley	25
G. W. Mc mick	1 00	N. M. Crambless	25
C. R. Reyl	1 00	W. Koster	25
E. Wetteli	1 00	A. H. Inta	25
G. C. Mue	1 00	J. M. O'Hearn	25
S. J. Frai	1 00	Henry Honn	10
E. O. Gal	1 00	R. S. Wheatley	15
E. J. Schi	25	Chas. Fragert	25
Henry Tur	50	C. H. Bustof Jr	25
W. R. Lu bund	1 00	Total	$13 25

Ajax Elec. Co., 1011 Market St.

E. H. Ric	$1 00	R. Braun	25
Ina High	50	H. Aumann	50
W. C. Co	25	Fred J. Lay	50
Calvin Co	1 00	Arthur Wirtel	50
G. N. Cu	1 00	Jos. Lesiner	50
M. Jacobs	50	Edward Miller	25
H. Johns	50	Bill Lone	25
A. J. Rei	50	G. Hilterguard	25
Grace Sen	25	J. Garffin	1 00
Mabel Bri	25	J. S. Cuming	1 00
Mrs. Helle	25	C. Ricker	25
Mrs. M. C	25	Orna Unland	25
Leona Mil	25		
Oscar We	50	Total	$12 75

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Swift's Premium Home-Boiled Ham lb. 90c
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Swift's Premium Bacon
Sliced, pound 55c
Piece, pound, ...50c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, lb. pkg. 17c
Pork Tenderloin, lb.....55c
Washington home-made Pork Sausage, lb. 45c
Swift's Brookfield Sausage..30c
Selected Brookfield Eggs
Fancy Brookfield Butter, lb..52c

Swift's Oleo Products Fresh Daily
Wisconsin Creamery, lb.....40c
Elgin Creamery, lb.....43c
Best Elgin Creamery, lb....45c
Fancy Premium Creamery..48c
Swift's Premium Rolls; country style 34c
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Swift's Snow Flake, lb.....33c
Domestic Swiss Cheese, lb., 70c
Sapsago Cheese; each.....15c
Liederkranz Cheese, each...25c
Imp. Roquefort Cheese...$1.10

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Forbes' Blue Mountain Brand Pkg. Teas.90c
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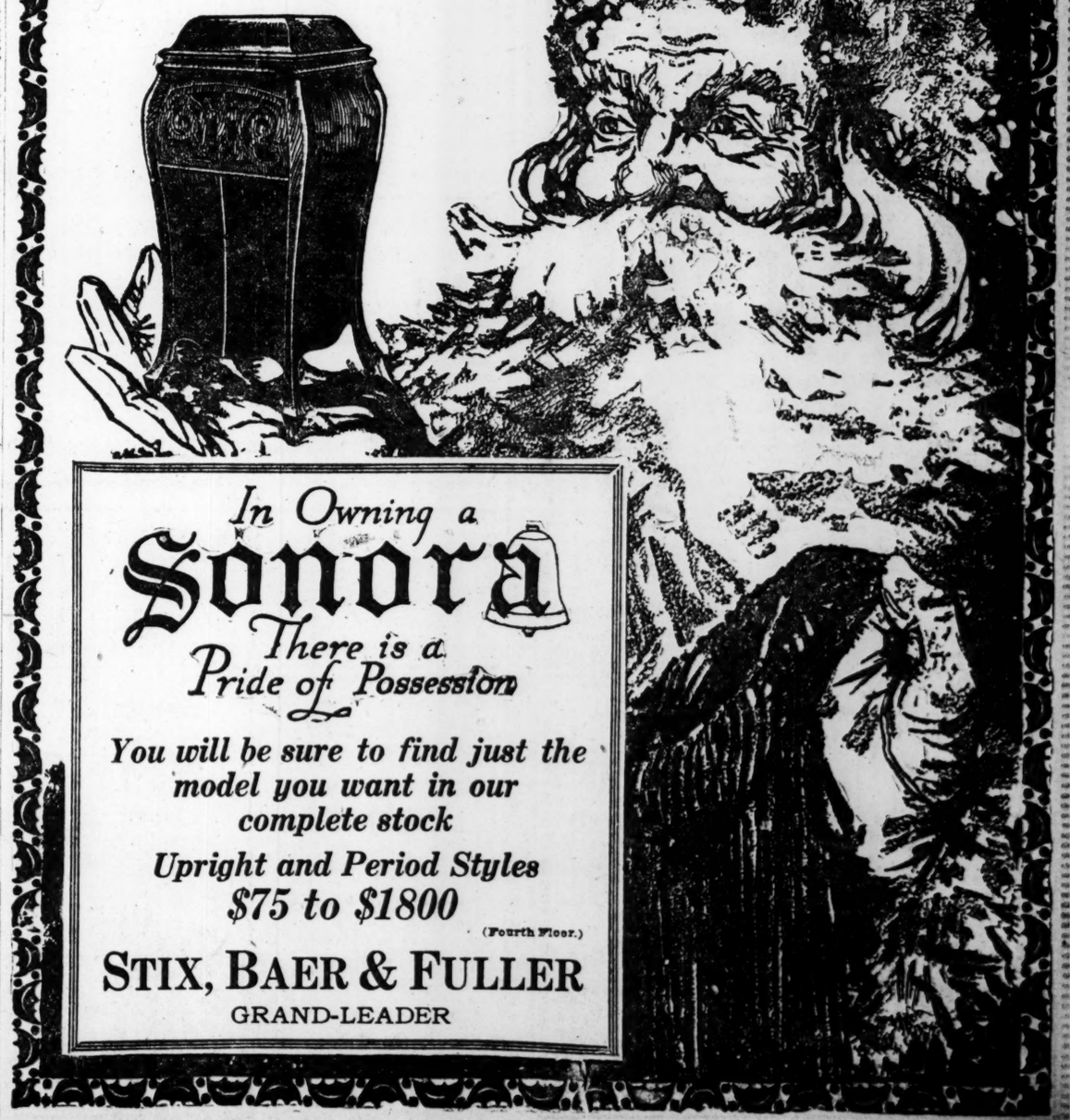
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By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Payment of the $100,000 settlement awarded Mrs. Elida Piza Crane in her divorce suit against Herbert P. Crane, millionaire manufacturer of St. Charles, Ill., has been held up, it became known today, following a conference of attorneys representing both sides, because Crane was unable to raise the major portion of the money. A check for $30,000 was turned over last Thursday. When the decree was granted it was agreed that the $100,000 was to have been paid within 30 days.

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Nelson Pants Co., 923 Washington, Martin Bldg., Fourth Floor.

Tillie Bruns	$0 25	May	25
Martha Brix	25	Rose	25
Mrs. Chiller	25	Viola	25
Mrs. Stotts	25	Cash	25
F. Birenbaum	50	Wm. Zilack	25
Mr. Appelbaum	25	S. Offry	25
Sam Weinstein	15	Cash	25
Pearl Ennis	10	J. L. Seymour	25
Marie Crowley	25		
Louisa	25	Total	$4 25

Quong Sun Wah Co., 16 S. Eighth St.

Quong Sun Wah Co.	$1 00	Jin Guy Lun	25
Jeu Wong	25	Jen Quong	25
Linn Ying Yen	25	Leo Hey	25
Leong Won	25	Jeu Yit	25
Ho Fan	25	Jen Git	25
Leong Chan	25	Yink Jan	50
Jeu Tom	50	Leo Ho	50
Lum Brew	25	Chas. Scherer	50
Yee Yet Wo	25	J. Becherer	1 00
Leong Sau	25	H. Doherty	1 00
Chas. Lun	25	Jerry Morris	1 00
Chung Yung	25		
Leong Tag	50	Total	$10 75

Post-Dispatch Cleaners.

C. Harrell	$0 15	Imma Stapp	25
John Edward s	25	Una Tolan	25
Clifford Gray	25	Sidney Ford	25
Peter Jones	50	Estella Gehnsen	25
Pearl Porter	25	R. Williams	50
Minnie Mitchell	25		
Sadie L. Lewis	25	Total	$3 65
Alice Williams	25		

F. R. Sharlack, 524 Granite Bldg.

F. R. Scharlach	$1 00	J. Falke	50
J. J. Hayden	50		
A. T. Luning	50	Total	$3 00
H. S. Neuman	50		

Sternberg Dredging Co., 1702-8 Arcade Bldg.

C. S. Gannon	$1 00	S. C. Widdecombe	25
J. F. Lucas	25	E. O. Sternberg	1 00
N. E. Goldman	25	E. J. Brock	25
M. McGrath	25	H. J. Sternberg	1 00
Miss Mullarkey	25		
Jno. Cope	25		
Mr. Berry	25	Total	$5 00

Joseph M. Lippman, 1401 Washington.

J. M. Lippman	$5 00	J. R.	25
Mr. I. L.	25	F. B.	25
R. L.	25	M. S.	25
D. L.	25		
M. R.	25	Total	$6 75

Table Queen Cider Co., 560 N. Second.

H.P. Schmeder	$1 00	Alvina Rovain	25
T. J. Manheim	1 00	Sadie Livinson	25
A. M. Jaeger	1 00	Miss B. Kuehl	25
O. M. Radcliffe	1 00	Ben Strauss	50
Wm. McGuire	1 00	H. Klickermann	25
C. H Ballmann	1 00	Cune Ward	1 00
Emil Kistner	50	Jas. Hughes	1 00
		Total	$10 00

Louis Spiros, 1710 Franklin Av.

G. Demitrion	$0 50	Harry Cobani	1 00
Pete Morris	2 00	Louis Spiros	1 00
N. Overanakos	1 00	White	50
J. Haeffner	50		
F. Conway	50	Total	$8 00
J. Theador	1 00		

Gardner Motor Car Co., 4300 Forest Park Bl.

M. Madden	$0 50	L. Gabbert	50
E. Kenney	50	C. C. Vaughn	50
R. Stertz	50	A. O'Malley	50
L. Homeyer	50	C. W. Sleyster	50
S. Horn	50	W. Yedner	50
M. McManus	50	R. E. Lyne	25
N. B. Sloss	50	R. E. Sewing	50
E. Hubner	50	L. A. M.	50
M. Sawyer	50	John Rulle	50
T. L. Cannon	50		
E. H. Behrle	50	Total	$9 75

Maryland Toggery, 203 N. Ninth St.

F. T. Leland	$1 00		
Total	$1 00		

Commercial Cleaning and Pressing Co., 103 N. Ninth St.

A. Comermer	$0 25	E. Snider	25
B. F. Bethel	25		
		Total	$6 75

Golluber Mill'y Co., 1409 Washington

M. Narup	$0 10	Walter Hann	25
Eliz. Wirth	10	R. W. Hirsch	25
Col. Bible	15	S. B. Gull	25
M. Johnson	25	O. Appling	10
T. Daly	10	Kleimeier	25
M. Blackwell	10	Ivy Joyce	15
L. Schaper	10	H. Mendelson	25
Cash	10	L. McCarthy	25
Marie Wirth	10	F. Mallmann	15
Erna Wollman	10	B. E. Denison	15
B. Carr	10	Dora Wolff	15
K. Ryan	10	John	25
M. Seger	10	J. Sanders	15
L. Sherman	10	W. Sargeant	25
M. Ammann	10	Thos. Farrell	25
R. Koplin	25	R. Limpert	25
H. Klump	10	Cash	10
E. Rigdon	25	A. C. Abouk	25
M. Basson	15	Chas. Koenig	25
Mrs. Horn	10	J. E. Ferrell	25
F. Schmit	10	Wm. Bridges	25
M. Vassallo	10	N. Mendelson	25
T. Janson	10	S. H. Cohen	1 00
D. Mutrux	15		
Mrs. Kasler	25	Total	$9 00

Rawlings Mfg. Co., 703 North Twenty-Third St.

L. Brockmeyer	$ 25	Beulah Flinn	10
L. Leitensdorfer	25	Iva Traylor	25
J. L. H.	25	Maude Hopkins	25
W. Siekamp	25	Irene Carroll	25
Henry Lange	25	E. Harenberg	10
Wm. Lovar	25	Cecelia Orf	25
C. Baurichter	25	Stella White	25
A. L. Arnold	25	Le Roy Davis	25
Mrs. Dooley	15	Wm. Marpel	25
Laura Oeters	10	J. McCartney	25
Maria Kaelman	25	Clara Feiser	25
Anna Schleper	25	G. Massingham	25
V. Von Bargen	25	C. J. Bell	25
Estella Wehner	25	H. Rudolph	25
Marie Donovan	10	A. Jaeger	25
Mary Maher	10	H. Sherman	25
Lillie Willmers	10	W. Teeter	25
Geo. Conlon	25	F. Miller	25
John Scheble	25	W. H. Stumpe	25
Geo. Brunold	25	R. J. Langan	25
James Neal	25	L. Meyers	10
Clyde Imboden	25	C. Breitbarth	25
J. Garthoeffner	25	Mary Hayes	10
Ed. Thompson	25	L. Boehm	10
Leo Peterson	25	C. Ridenour	10
Mat Vondera	10	Laverne Gray	15
Ben Hufker	15	Mary Foley	10
W. Allermeyer	20	Harry Engels	50
Agnes Deo	25	R. H. Phillips	50
Sallie Flatt	25	A. Deneeffe	10
R. Thompson	25		
Emma Vogel	25	Total	$14 28
E. Williams	25	Cash	72
Cath. Mieke	25		
V. Kerens	25	Total	$15 00

Merry Optical Co., 1973 Railway Exchange Bldg.

G. F. Merry	$1 00	Elmer J. Diehl	25
G. Wolshock	25	Jul. Andreas	25
G. Merry Jr.	25	H. Winterer	25
M. Struebing	25	C. Diehl	25
Helen Rodgers	25	Alvin Mueller	25
M. Begemann	25	E. Kolkbrenner	25
J. Sinnett	25	Gus Schrader	25
C. Bode	50	Joe Eckart	25
Mattie Volm	25	Joe Roubier	50
W. G. Dickman	1 00	Walter Jacobs	25
J. H. Voist	25	F. Graves	50
E. Wiesenborn	25	Jensen Kilbert	25
G. Wolshock	25	Victor Witte	25
D. Grillion	25	G. Brookshire	25
Art Heine	50	G. Kohlbouan	25
Irene Fisher	25	V. Hallsman	25
Marie Hulford	25	Chas. Key	15
Charlotte Prflo	25	Arthur Knapp	10
June De Wein	25		
Irene De Wein	25	Total	$12 00

Trorlich-Dunker, 400 S. Fourth St.

F. Eggersman	$0 25	G. W. Roberts	10
McCafferty	10	Gus Meyer	10
L. Mathews	25	Fred Knoah	25
Christ Kuhn	25	J. Ward	10
J. V. Callott	25	Leo Pope	10
Marg. Sertel	25	H. Stopelman	10
Reiss	25	G. H. Amelung	25
Joe Ludwig	10	M. Thornton	25
H. Hulsebush	10	W. C. Geckl	50
W. Miller	10		
Harry Smith	50	Total	$4 30
T. J. Foy	25		

Industrial Loan Co., 714 Chestnut St.

A. A. B.	$1 00	Cash	10
Cash	10	Cash	25
Cash	25	Cash	10
H. Switte	25	Cash	10
H. J. Cuddy	50	Cash	10
F. Diamond	25	Cash	10
Harold Cohn	25	Cash	15
Cash	25	Cash	25
Cash	25		
Cash	10	Total	$4 10

Liberty Restaurant, 813 Washington.

P. Morris	$1 00	Edyth Meyer	25
Olga Lohse	25	Cash	25
Cash	50	G. Hoffman	25
Etta Gold	25	W. Sonnenreich	25
Lee Cole	25	Cash	25
Lena Reuter	25	M. Cerdiff	25
Emma Wiens	50		
Josephina	25	Total	$5 00
L. Wichman	25		

P. M. Bruner Granitoid Co., 824 Frisco Bldg.

A. Schilling	$0 20	F. Schneider	50
G. Morrow	25	G. Vodeva	50
Joe Klein	50	Wm. Campbell	50
E. Patterson	50	Chas. Leurt	50
J. Wells	50	L. Heater	25
W. Schneider Sr	50	M. Jarrett	25
Tom Walsh	50	S. Harvey	1 00
Wm. Keck	50	R. W. Bruner	3 00
P. Borres	50		
F. Thorffrom	25	Total	$10 40

Great Western Paper Box, 1011 N. 14th st.

Great Western Paper Box Co.	$5 00	Geo. Encons	25
W. W. Stroop	1 00	S. Friedel	50
L. W. McMorrow	1 00	A. Fabey	25
E. Stratman	50	Rose Fabry	25
E. Reitermann	50	Jas. Jannisch	25
B. Spias	50	A. Wilke	25
G. King	50	M. C. Michael	25
J. Mack	50	J. Bader	25
Dorothy	25	Mrs. Holthaus	35
Anna Selnberg	25	John Olson	25
		Total	$13 10

W. M. Sherman, 4258 Manchester.

Dr. Sherman	$0 25	F. Ruswheat	25
N. McLaughlin	25	Dr. L. Drazer	25
Sarah Moore	25	R. L. Cole	25
Wm. Sherman	10	Cash	10
H. Sherman	10		
H. Sherman Jr.	10	Total	$2 00
Jessie Sherman	10		

Union Colliery Co., 315 N. Twelfth St.

R. C. Brown	$0 50	E. McAuliffe	5 00
J. T. O'Mara	50	F. C. McEachron	50
C. D. Meyers	50	E. J. Stevens	1 00
M. Pritsch	25	A. H. Kenna	1 00
F. F. Walter	25		
M. Heidmann	25	Total	$10 00

Texe-Noma Oil Co., 1334 Franklin.

Mrs. Watson	$ 75	M. Vadalibene	25
A. H. Watson	75		
		Total	$1 75

Automobile Gas Co., 119 N. Twelfth.

H. Mason	$0 50	H. Germeroth	50
		Total	$1 00

$5 SUIT or OVERCOAT

BOUGHT FROM SOME OF THE SWELLEST HOMES

Raincoats	$2.50
Cravenette	$6.50
Mackinaw	$3.50
Trousers	$1.75
Fur-lined, fur collar, new Overcoats	$24.50

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Louis XV. Console Art Model. The most exquisite phonograph ever designed. Constructed of genuine mahogany and solid American walnut.

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$1.00 WEEKLY

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We've engaged a number of extra trucks so that all orders taken here for Sarolas up unto 6 p. m. Friday can be delivered in time for Christmas. The Sarola is the gift supreme for every member of the family and will bring unlimited joy and entertainment day in and day out. You will never tire of a Sarola as it will gratify your every musical desire.

The Sarola is the most remarkable instrument ever produced from TONE as well as cabinet design standpoint, and if you will see and hear the Sarola in our first floor music salons, you will agree with us. After hearing the Sarola you will be amazed at its true clear tone—this is due to the oval tone chamber or amplifier, "throat" shaped. Its magnificent cabinet designs will also win your instant admiration.

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The Sarola Model G at $125, illustrated above, is an artistic Queen Anne design. Made of genuine mahogany and solid walnut. Perfectly proportioned and skillfully constructed. Priced at **$125**

Make this a "SAROLA" Christmas. Our easy terms make it possible for you to own the Sarola at a very small outlay. Remember, we will make Xmas delivery on all Sarola orders placed here up to 6 P. M. Friday.

BUBBLE BOOK FREE FOR THE KIDDIES

With every purchase of a Sarola tomorrow we will give a Bubble Book free. It contains a number of illustrated rhymes as well as three selections of such stories as "The Three Little Kittens," "Three Little Piggies," and "Three Blind Mice," etc. This will indeed delight every youngster. To those desiring the Bubble Book alone the price is $2.00.

Pre-Christmas Sale Cedar Chests

Why Not Give "Her" One for Christmas?

A Cedar Chest will please her immensely and will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness for many years to come. Your sweetheart needs a Cedar Chest in preparing her trousseau. The kind involved in this sale are of the renowned Ed. Roos quality. These Chests are of mortised-corner construction, superbly finished and made of genuine kiln-dried and well-seasoned Tennessee Red Cedar. We wish to call your attention to their extreme depths and widths; all bottoms are solid cedar. NO VENEER being used in their construction. Hand rubbed and hand polished, ornamental as well as serviceable and practical. Every ED. ROOS Chest has flush face, patent locks and keys and lignum-vitae casters.



$22 Cedar Chests

$13.20

Edw. Roos quality: measuring 36 inches long by 17⅛ inches wide and 16 inches high, full Colonial style.

$32 Cedar Chests

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Large; all-copper trimmed; measures 40 inches long, 18⅛ inches wide and 17 inches high. This is a "skirt-length" Chest, and makes a gift that will be highly appreciated.

$62 Cedar Chests

$37.20

As illustrated above at left; 48 inches long, 20½ inches wide and 21 inches high. Graceful Queen Anne Period with raised cedar panels, full dustproof construction.

$58 Cedar Chests

$34.80

As illustrated above in center. An exceptionally large Chest, 54 inches long by 20½ inches by 19 inches; has reinforced center legs. Full cost length.

$65 Cedar Chests

$39.00

As illustrated above at right; 40 inches long, 20½ inches wide and 19 inches high. Solid, full-length bottom, copper trimmed. You can't equal this value at our special price.

$38 Cedar Chests

$22.80

Indeed a remarkable value. Edw. Roos quality; measures 43 inches long by 19¼ inches wide and 18 inches high. She'll be pleased indeed to get one of these.

Steinmeyer 88-Note PLAYER-PIANO



With Bench Q. R. S. Rolls and Scarf,

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26-Piece Rogers' Silver Set with Chest

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For the Kiddies



Automobile

$14.50 Value, Special..... **$9.85**

A Christmas gift that will tickle any youngster from 2 to 12 years of age; large rubber-tired Auto, handsomely finished. Just like "dad's" auto.



Child's Desk & Chair

$15 Value, Special at.... **$9.75**

A great help to any child in inducing them to do "home work"; big size; sturdily constructed of solid oak—roll top, with pigeonholes and large drawer, and chair to match.

$3 Child's Rocker

Special, **$1.95**

Neat panel-back large Child's Rocker, in golden oak finish; will gladden the heart of any child—Christmas special, $1.95.



A Chifforobe Will make a "hit" with "him"

"He" will be elated with one, for above all, a man likes to keep all his clothes together, and a Chifforobe serves that purpose.

$40 Values at..... **$24**

$52.50 Chifforobes, special, **$31.50**

$69 Chifforobes, special, **$41.40**

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12,000 TICKETS FOR FESTIVAL TO BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN

Passes May Be Obtained at Four Stations Between 2 and 4 P. M. Tomorrow—None Issued to Adults.

Twelve thousand tickets for the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival at the Coliseum on Christmas morning will be distributed to the poor children of the city tomorrow afternoon at the following places:

Soulard Playground—Seventeenth and Soulard streets.

Columbus Playground—Tenth and Carr streets.

Public Bath No. 3—Twenty-third and O'Fallon streets.

Abraham Lincoln Community Center—Garrison and Lucas avenues (colored).

Children are requested to call at the station nearest their home between 2 p. m. and 4 p. m., and each child will be supplied with a ticket, but tickets will not be issued to adults or "sightseers," as every part of the Coliseum is to be reserved for the children.

The Ticket Distribution Committee has announced that the doors of the Coliseum will be opened at 9 a. m. on Christmas morning and will close at 10:20 a. m., after which time no one will be admitted. The entertainment will begin at 10:30 and will last one hour, giving the children ample time to get home for the Christmas dinners provided by the basket department of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association.

Arrangements have been made to admit a parent or guardian with each "Tiny Tim" who attends the festival, so no lame children will be obliged to miss the festival because they lack an escort.

Each ticket, through the courtesy of the United Railways, has coupons which entitle the holder to free transportation to and from the Coliseum. The tickets are good between 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., allowing sufficient time for getting home from the Coliseum.

The entertainment to be given by nearly 800 children from the municipal playgrounds is entitled "A Visit to Santa Claus Land," and will be the most elaborate program ever given by the entertainment committee.

As the children enter the Coliseum gifts and candy will be given to them and they will be seated by ushers provided by the Park, Police and Fire Departments.

Work on State Mill to Be Stopped.

By the Associated Press.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 23.—At the end of the present week, or as soon thereafter as practicable, work on the State mill and elevator building at Grand Forks is to be discontinued, according to a resolution passed by the State Industrial Commission. The resolution stated that the financial situation is such that it appears the enterprise should be discontinued until further funds can be obtained through sale of mill and elevator bonds.

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A Real Start in Life—

Christmas is a good time to give a real start to a boy—or a girl—a start on a career of thrift. Step into the State National Bank and start a Savings Account for that boy or girl—or that man or woman.

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$12.50 & $15 Two-Pant Suits



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Mackinaws & Overcoats $9.75

The two-pant Suits are the most remarkable values offered this season. Ages 8 to 18.

¶ The Mackinaws are beauties—in the very styles and colorings boys want. Ages 8 to 18.

¶ The Overcoats include all-wool chinchillas, and fine mixtures in button-to-the-neck styles for small lads of 2 to 10.

$6.95 to $7.95 Children's Novelty Suits
Decisive price reductions on attractive Eton, Norfolk and Oliver Twist styles. Choice of good quality corduroy or mixture fabrics. All sizes 2½ to 7, though not in each style. **$3.95**

Boys' Raincoat Outfits
(Belted Coats With Hats to Match)
$4.95
(A New Outfit if They Leak)

Youngsters like a Christmas present such as this, and nothing will prove more sensible.

Guaranteed double texture, gray or tan. All seams fully strapped and cemented. Sizes 4 to 16.



Boys' Knickers 98c
Exceptional value-giving for youngsters of 6 to 17 years of age. Attractive dark mixture knickers at a compelling price.

An Opportune Sale of
Boys' Sweaters
At the Very Low Price of **$2.55**
Solid colors and popular heather shade. Much wanted slip-on style. Sizes 26 to 34.

Flannelette Blouses
A sale of well-made, full cut Blouses at a price representing emphatic savings. *(Three for $3.75)* **$1.29**

Stocking "Seconds"
Notaseme Brand
Boys' sizes 6 to 11. The imperfections are trivial—the values notable. **29c**

One-Day Blouse Sale

Boys' Silk Neckwear 37c
Open-end 4-in-hands, in most attractive patterns.

Remarkable Friday Bargains **59c**

Blouses in attractive light and dark patterns. All made with finished cuffs and yokes. Sizes 6 to 16.



Boys' Hockey Caps 44c
Knitted Skating Caps in combination colors. For boys, girls and small tots.

Boys' Windsor Ties 23c
Extreme values in neat polka dot, plaid and solid shade effects.

Flannelette Pajamas $1.79
"Less than wholesale" offer of genuine Florence flannelette one-piece striped pattern Pajamas. Ages 6 to 16.

Ribbed Union Suits $1.29
Splendid quality—full rib, full cut, closed crotch style. Gray color. Sizes 24 to 32.

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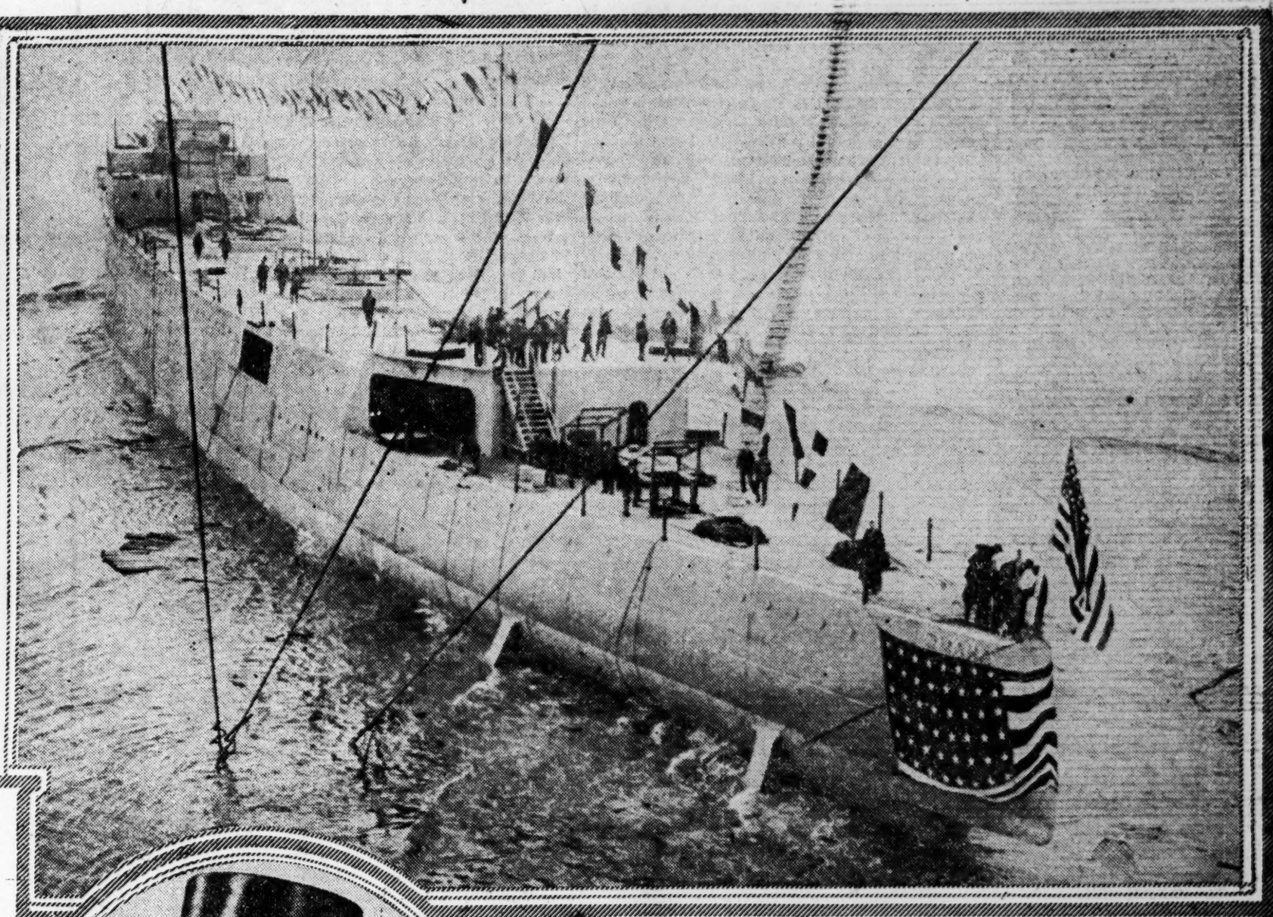
ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

DAILY MAGAZINE

The usual four-page Magazine Section is printed today as a cover to the enclosed Part Two. The Magazine Section and Part Two can be easily separated by those who desire to read them separately.



President-elect Harding (in center) and William Jennings Bryan (at right) as they appeared in Marion, O., last week when Bryan was one of those invited to confer with the future executive.
—Copyright, Kadel & Herbert.



New scout cruiser Omaha being launched at Tacoma, Wash., the first of ten vessels of the same type that are to have a speed of 35 knots per hour and carry batteries of the new 6-inch gun. The Omaha is 550 feet long and will cost $3,500,000 when completed.
—International.



Rev Henry H. Couden, blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, who has completed 25 years of service with that body. He is 78 years old, and lost his sight in battle during Civil War.
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Dr. Edward A. Rumely, of the New York Evening Mail, as he appeared while testifying in the Government's suit which charged that Germany furnished him money to conduct the paper. Rumely was found guilty and sentenced to a year and a day's imprisonment.
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Senor Manuel C. Tellez, secretary of the Mexican Embassy in Washington, and the bride he married by proxy. When Senor Tellez found it impossible to leave his duties, his brother acted as his proxy in a marriage ceremony at Mexico City with Senora Emilia Behoit, who later joined her husband in this country.
—Clinedinst, from Keystone View Co.



"Chink" Lee, Chinese center forward of the University of Pennsylvania soccer football team, which won the intercollegiate championship from Princeton last week Lee is one of several Chinese students at the university
—International.



Ty Cobb, at right, with Owner Frank Navin of the Detroit baseball club, signing the contract in Hotel Belmont, New York, which makes Cobb the highest paid baseball star at a salary of $30,000 annually He will manage the Detroit Tigers.
—International.



Prince A. de Bourbon, nephew of the King of Spain, as he appeared on his recent arrival on the Imperator. He is visiting this country on a pleasure trip.
—Paul Thompson Photos.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Private Schools.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial entitled "Mr. Harding on Private Schools" suggests the inquiry whether the term "private schools" as used in your editorial includes the parochial schools conducted by the Catholic, Lutheran and perhaps other denominations.

Personally, I am not prepared to accept Mr. Harding as an authority upon educational problems, but I have great respect for the Post-Dispatch, and if it is of the opinion that denominational schools are of "doubtful advantage" and that they do not include in their curricula "lessons in democracy," the parents of some 30,000 children now attending Catholic parochial schools, in St. Louis alone, should be fully informed on the situation.

JOHN B. DEMPSEY.

(Mr. Harding was criticising the tendency of people, as soon as they got rich, to send their children to "exclusive private schools." He considers such practice of "doubtful advantage" to children. The Post-Dispatch agrees with him. But everybody recognizes the right of parents to send their children to the schools they prefer.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

Want to Clean Elections.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am writing to indorse your suggestion of outstanding men for membership on the Board of Police Commissioners. The only way in the world we are going to have clean elections and a clean city is to put in these positions men of recognized ability. Keep up the agitation.

H. C.

Politics and "Society."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

With reference to the Wednesday Club's announced campaign to put a woman on the School Board, there is nothing wrong with that. But if you will investigate you will find that the women named are not public school patrons, or at least a number of them have been private school patrons. That means that the public schools are not good enough for their children. Then why should they attempt to run the public schools? The School Board is no place for "society women." If there is a woman who has, through her own ability, made a business success, then I am for her. But I am not for a woman whose sole claim to distinction is based on membership in the Wednesday Club, or any similar club; nor is being the wife or daughter of a successful business man sufficient evidence of qualification for School Board membership.

Keep the School Board out of politics; also out of "society."

A PUBLIC SCHOOL PATRON.

A Grocer Explains.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your editorial, entitled "The Grocer Holdup," was a rare piece of free advertising for the chain stores.

However, your ignorance of the facts in the case is refreshing.

It, perhaps, didn't occur to you that the 2100 grocers refused to buy the bread of the bakery serving this chain of stores because they felt that the chain stores were receiving a liberal discount, which enabled them to sell it at a reduced price.

The "nigger in the woodpile" is that discount which chain stores can get on anything they buy, while the "holdup grocers" doing perhaps 90 per cent of the business get "stung."

We only want a safe margin of profit, and when we are not discriminated against we can sell as cheap as the chain stores.

ONE OF THE GANG.

A Student's Trouble.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am writing this because I feel sure that the St. Louis public does not know, nor do the majority of them understand some of the difficulties that a high school student has to contend with. In the high school, of which I am a member, there is a history teacher who compels each and everyone of his pupils to make a note book. He claims that in this way the pupils are able to learn and understand their lessons better. This may be true for a small minority of his pupils, but I have inquired of a great many, and they all say that it is ten times easier for them to sit down with their text and study it without making a note book, which is, after all, only wasting a lot of time copying the words in the text on white note book paper.

Besides, if a pupil learns his lesson and can learn it in half the time by merely studying it, why should he not be allowed to do so? More heartaches and trouble are caused by these note-books than by any other one thing in the school. Not only do the pupils have to make note books, but they have to sit in class day after day and listen to a discussion of how pupils dress, on the fraternity and sorority question and on half a dozen other things which have nothing to do with the lesson. Then, when the five weeks are up, we have an examination on West's History, when all we have had is five or six lessons out of it during the whole time. I ask your opinion, is this fair to the pupils?

A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

STATEHOUSE DECORATION.

Missourians who attend the inauguration of the new Governor in January will have opportunity to form an estimate as to the aims and standards that have so far guided the Capitol Decoration Commission in its important task. A number of the works of art designed to embellish its walls are now in readiness and it is hoped to have them in place by the time the Legislature meets. Several are already installed.

The new Statehouse which replaced the one burned several years ago in Harrisburg is held by many to have a more ornate interior than any other state capitol. Nevertheless, it is probable that since the completion of the Congressional Library building at Washington and the Boston Public Library there has been no public building in the country whose adornment has engaged the efforts of a more interesting and talented group of artists than the structure at Jefferson City. Those with whom contracts have already been made are men of authority in the world of art, of appreciation for the status and purpose of public buildings, of creative ability as attested by past works of undoubted merit. The list includes the following:

Richard E. Miller, depicting scenes with portrait figures from the life of Benton and from the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Oscar E. Berninghaus, depicting historical scenes, including the surrender of the Indians to Col. Dodge at Miami Bend on the Missouri, the engagement that marked the end of Indian warfare in this State.

Fred Carpenter, depicting the battle of Sacramento, in which Doniphan's men participated, and the entrance of American troops into Havana.

Adolph Blondheim, depicting scenes from the late war.

Charles Hoffbauer in an allegorical painting.

N. C. Wyeth in Civil War scenes.

Henry Reuterdahl, marine painter, in a naval scene.

The latest contract announced by the commission is with Frank Brangwyn of London, who will decorate the interior of the dome. Art in the long-distance perspective of the domes of our public buildings is unpleasantly associated with twisted cervical vertebrae and lame neck muscles, but the Brangwyn creations ought to be of such a nature as to make inspection worth while.

Though born at Bruges, Brangwyn is said to be of Welsh descent and was a pupil of William Morris. To his astonishing vogue at present, which is perhaps not exceeded by that of any other living artist, his versatility has undoubtedly contributed largely. He has paintings of celebrity in all the chief art galleries of the world and has besides won fame by his etchings, his book illustrations, his designs for stained glass, pottery and metal work and his mural decorations. Richness of color is a striking quality in almost all his work and his remarkably developed color sense is attributed to prolonged studies in Oriental countries.

What the commission has been able to do with the preliminary appropriation of $100,000 is, indeed, unexpectedly gratifying, for skilled workers in tapestry, stained glass and other forms of art work are also now engaged in beautifying our Statehouse. But, of course, with these pictures in the more conspicuous places, it can be seen that only a beginning will be made, when the enormous spaces of the great structure are considered. For continuing the work on the same high plane of intelligence and merit, some further appropriations will be needed and undoubtedly will be cheerfully supplied by Missourians.

DISREGARD OF TRADE RESTRAINT LAWS.

Since fines totaling nearly $450,000 were inflicted by Missouri courts on the members of the Yellow Pine Trust there has perhaps been no other event in its class having the significance and interest of the case against the Cut-Stone Trust of New York City.

This trust was a part of the elaborate combine of contractors and labor unions which has been operating in that city, to the great financial loss of all engaged in building improvements and to the vast detriment of the housing situation. There were 30 defendants in all, but about half appeared before the court in a dual capacity as offending individuals and as officers of offending corporations. The total in fines imposed, $80,000, averaging about $5000 to each individual, is not as heavy as those imposed in the lumber case, but the Court announced that the leniency shown was in consideration of pleas of guilty and the promise of each defendant to assist in the exposures now under way which are expected to add many more to the scores of indictments already made.

The proceeding was under the State laws against restraint of trade. In consequence of abnormal conditions, such laws in almost all the states have fallen into disuse, not only since our entrance into the war in 1917, but virtually ever since the beginning of the European war in 1914. That the time has come to restore them to full effect and validity is indicated by the phenomena of markets throughout the country. It is a common experience that rapid declines announced almost daily in the prices of many necessaries are not reflected in the prices charged the consumer. Price maintenance as indicated by such striking exhibits is almost always collusive.

It must not be supposed that an application of the laws against trade restraint would have results confined to the particular interests brought into court to answer for prohibited practices. A sharp, vigorous prosecution in a single case in each state or each section of the country would have effects felt all along the line. It would break up not a few combinations for profiteering in necessaries.

The promptness with which the cut-stone men were visited with justice only a few days after their methods were made known is one feature of their case certain to have wholesome results in protecting the public.

A MIRACLE TARIFF.

Representative Mondell has an interested audience of, say, 100,000,000 when he talks about cutting down department estimates and reducing taxes. Not that the latter wished-for consummation inevitably follows the former as the night the day. The preceding session of the present Congress applied the knife to appropriations, but nobody enjoyed a reduction of taxes save those who patronized Mr. Charon's ferry.

Just the same, the possibility of a reduction in taxes is an engaging theme, and in his handling of it Mr. Mondell exhibited a facility in managing the tariff which no other Republican has ever quite equaled. Mind you, he does not unreservedly declare that taxes are going to be reduced by the tariff, but unmistakably he holds out that hope. "No one can tell," he says, "what revenues may result from the passage of a tariff bill along protective lines."

It may be pardonable to digress to the extent of remarking that under any Republican's masterful eye the tariff is a docile pet, obedient and eager to please. Any Republican can make the tariff speak, stand on its hind legs, roll over, jump through a hoop, and crown the performance with a burst of song. But until Mr. Mondell took it in hand we never heard of a tariff that could at once bestow protection and provide revenue, a tariff that could simultaneously exclude and admit, in short, a Republican-Democratic tariff.

Mr. Mondell is to be congratulated in intimating that the country at last is going to get precisely the kind of tariff it has long wanted and never needed more acutely than at the present writing.

The future plans of the retiring Cabinet officers are not known, but Mr. Palmer, it is regretfully surmised, will be found somewhere in the country "neath the shade of the old apple tree."

THAT "JUST RETURN" FOR UTILITIES.

The political, economic and legal questions involved in rate regulation of public utilities constitute that subject a major problem of the day. Although state courts, state commissions, the Congress and Federal courts have grappled with it for nearly 40 years, few clearer principles have been evolved. The courts have said, for example, that public utilities must be allowed to earn a just return upon their "fair value," since any regulation affording less than that would constitute a taking of private property without due process of law or for public use without compensation in violation of the fifth and fourteenth amendments.

But what is "fair value"? That is the stumbling block; and the decisions of courts present a mass of vague and contradicting dicta as to the means of arriving at "fair value." Is it duplication value or junk value, or somewhere between them? The accepted meaning of the word "value" is "value in exchange"—the amount the property would bring at a free sale; but this depends upon earnings and earnings in turn depend upon the rates allowed by the public.

Earnings again may be affected in spite of the rates allowed by fortuitous and other circumstances, by earthquake, fire, flood and strikes, reducing income and greatly expanding expenses, as well as by mistakes of judgment and by inefficient management. Are these to be taken into consideration or are they the ordinary risks assumed by business generally?

An inquiry by the Post-Dispatch as to the timeliness, fairness and other elements of the new Laclede contract for gas coal tends to show that on Nov. 12, when the contract was concluded, there existed a clearly falling market. It is asserted by responsible coal operators that the Laclede requirement could be met today at substantially lower figures, perhaps as low at $4 per ton, and that the recession in price, still going on, may carry it to $2.50. It becomes the duty of the Public Service Commission to consider, therefore, not only whether the Laclede committed an error of business judgment, the consequences of which the public should bear, but whether, in the absence of mistake, the public should not have the advantage of new and lower level of prices.

It is not perceived that the position of the Laclede company, with respect to business risks, is any different from that of the ordinary manufacturer who finds himself stocked up on high-price raw materials in a falling market. Some of the wiser ones have set aside surpluses from their fatter years in anticipation of that precise event. Those who have not must take their losses.

Our Republican friends should not be heckled because they're having a good deal of trouble with the tariff and taxes. Outside of the efficiency fiction of a campaign, it's quite a job managing Uncle Sam's estate.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

The Christmas present that starts now has a more than fair chance of arriving before Santa Claus' whiskers catch fire.—Minneapolis Journal.

As Uncle Sam would not go to Europe, Europe is preparing to come to the United States.—Seattle Times.

The father of several marriageable daughters should train his clock to strike in silence.—Chicago News.

Women in Massachusetts must reregister, giving height and weight. Another tight squeeze for the stout lady.—Omaha World-Herald.

The squabbling of many a young couple is stopped short of the howl of their offspring. Blest be the cry that binds.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

The report that we have a bumper crop of nuts this year was probably based on the election returns of November the second.—Nashville Tennessean.

Little Bobby came in the other day crying and rubbing several bumps caused by a series of "butts" administered by a pet sheep. "Well, Bobby," said his mother, "what did you do when the sheep knocked you down?" 'I din't do nothin'; I was gettin' up all the time."—Judge.

THE WAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE.



—Galveston Daily News.



GOOD "ACROSS THE TABLE" BARGAINING.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

THE LITTLE CHILD.

A SIMPLE-HEARTED child was He,
And He was nothing more;
In summer days, like you and me,
He played about the door,
Or gathered where the father toiled,
The shavings from the floor.

Sometimes He lay upon the grass,
The same as you and I,
And saw the hawks above Him pass
Like specks against the sky;
Or, clinging to the gate, He watched
The stranger passing by.

A simple child, and yet, I think
The bird-folk must have known,
The sparrow and the bobolink,
And claimed Him for their own,
And gathered round Him fearlessly
When He was all alone.

The lark, the linnet, and the dove,
The chaffinch and the wren,
They must have known His watchful love
And given their worship then—
They must have known and glorified
The child who died for men.

And when the sun at break of day
Crept in upon His hair,
I think it must have left a ray
Of unseen glory there,
A kiss of love on that little brow
For the thorns that it must wear.

ALBERT BIGELOW PAINE.

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Sir: Did you ever hear of the Sierra (Nev.) Mountains? I encountered them in print the other day. I also saw a good headline in your paper. It said "Capital Severely Shaken by Earthquake," meaning Washington. The story said the seismograph at Washington had recorded a severe earthquake at some distant point. That must have been a rocker on the Potomac. You said it: We do not know what we are saying. AMUSED.

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Wisdom and Spirit of the Universe!
Thou Soul, that are the Eternity of thought!
And givest to forms and images a breath
And everlasting motion! Not in vain,
By day or starlight, thus from my first dawn
Of childhood didst thou entertwine for me
The passions that build up our human soul
Not with the mean and vulgar works of man,
But with high objects, with enduring things,
With life and nature; purifying thus
The elements of feeling and of thought,
And sanctifying by such discipline
Both pain and fear—until we recognize
A grandeur in the beatings of the heart.

—WORDSWORTH.

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No. 7534809532: I found a good one in your news columns the other day. It said:

Another time Mrs. Votaw's dead servant was stricken with cholera.
Was that before or after he was dead?

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AGE.

WOUNDED by Time, I lie, as flowers droop
And drowse before a drenching rain. My head,
Once crowned with jewels like silver stars, is but
A shambling shadow, wrecked—white pearled drops
Run down and stain my inmost soul with fear.

I leave so much! Farewell, my younger self!
The garb of Age is strange! It hangs upon
Me like avenging fire and burns a grief,
Such as the ghost of youth doth tremble more
Than at the awful face of Death itself.

I know that I must die and leave life's realm
For some vast loneliness; but not quite yet
(Since only precious is my past that lives)
Shall I surrender to that urn of Time,
Streaked with the mist of vague Eternity.

CHARLES V. H. ROBERTS.

SMALL TOWN STUFF.

Silas Corntassel.

Our enterprising merchant, Silas Corntassel, informs us that he intends enlarging his place of business if things keep up with the same rush they have this last season. He says he has done 100 per cent more business this year than he did last. The Bazoo does not wish to appear in the role of knocker, but truth compels us to make the following facts known: Mr. Corntassel has never advertised with the Bazoo; he deals in flivvers; he sold two of them in this present year; he has deskroom rented in the Odd Fellows' Building.

Doc Libsul.

This town has been wrought up for the last few days over an untoward happening that is directly traceable to the activities of Howard Hoopsolam, who is taking lessons by mail to learn the gentle art of detecting criminals with the view of becoming a prohibition enforcement officer. Howard had Doc Libsul pinched on suspicion of being implicated in making "home brew" in violation of the statutes made and provided.

It appears that Sam Heckshot, who went to St. Louis last fall to buy a stock of Christmas goods and post-hole diggers, got a shot of raisin hootch while there and was not right bright in his mind for several days, bought while in this befuddled condition, seven gross of metal bottle caps. After he got home and the caps were shipped he put them in his store for sale.

Just as soon as the cold and icy weather set in Howard noticed that Doc Libsul bought these tin bottle caps free and plentiful. One of Howard's mail order detective lessons dealt with "the science of deduction" and Howard reasoned, from what he had learned, that if a man bought bottle caps he intended using them on bottles. So he had Doc arrested.

Doc appeared before Squire Mosely on the day of the trial and said he was not guilty of the crime he was charged with. He said he would plead his own case. (It is said of Doc that he once attended college.) "And," said Doc, "if you call those gentlemen you have got together over in that corner, 'a jury of peers,' I am ready to let the trial proceed." The Squire said that the trial might begin.

Doc admitted buying the tin caps, but claimed he used them for a ligitimate purpose.

"Doc Libsul," said the Squire, "please tell this Court what in tunkett you wanted with those caps if you didn't want 'em for bottle stoppers."

"Gentlemen of the jury and your honor," said Doc, "you are doubtless aware as am I that the streets of our beautiful and thriving village are in a sadly neglected condition and since the coming of winter with its ice and sleet are well night impassable for man or beast. You are also aware that I, in my own proper person, must traverse these streets more times per day than any other man this village holds. Sometimes I must even run, when greatly urged. Now I ask you as fair-minded men: Can any of you blame me if I take such precautions against falling as my ingenuity and the teachings of others lead me to think is right? Gentlemen, it is told elsewhere that a certain man traveled from the Old World city of Jericho in a manner that in this day of progress would be called novel, not to say uncomfortable. I have no wish to travel in a like manner, so—I took these tin caps, suspected of being used for evil ends, and inverting them I fastened them to the soles of my shoes and thus have so far been able to negotiate a passage over our streets in safety." Here Doc hoisted up his feet and showed the tin caps still fastened to his shoes.

Doc was discharged and adjudged "not guilty." Squire said he never heard before of the man who went from Jericho to some other place, but he believed he'd try a few of the caps on his shoes. JEFF ROTORBAR.

Note: One, it is said, traveled from Jericho on a small species of mule.

The MIRROR *of* PUBLIC OPINION

GERMANY'S REPARATIONS.

JEAN HERBETTE in Le Temps (Paris).

WE must find some way to insure Germany's solvency, and to make that country willing to pay its debts. This is not solely a political question, or a financial question, or a military question. It is a combination of all three. It is military in the sense that German disarmament and our allied armies still safeguard us against a mad war of revenge. It is a financial question in the sense that we shall not get anything until we make some international arrangement which will enable Germany to reduce the price of staple food at home. To accomplish this demands not only credits, but also stern measures against profiteers. This is the only way to get the workingmen to produce without higher wages; to protect the middle classes and the intellectuals against mad and desperate measures; and to induce the peasants to produce more and to sell what they raise at lower prices. Last of all, it is also a political question. In order to settle reparation, we must deal with a German Government. That Government necessarily represents a certain policy at home. Averse as we may be to interfering with the private affairs of Germany, we must try to discover with whom we can deal most harmoniously and profitably. I am personally persuaded that the only parties with whom we can thus negotiate are the supporters of democracy and of a republican form of government.

MR. HARDING'S TRIALS.

From the Baltimore Sun.

MR. WILSON has been reproached by his enemies for his hostility to advice, for his refusal to take counsel with anybody but himself. No such charge can be laid against Mr. Harding. Apparently his hunger and thirst for other men's ideas are insatiable, his appetite for suggestions is unappeasable. He can't get enough advice, seemingly, to satisfy his yearnings, and he doesn't care much what it is or when he gets it. He is a wholesale advice-collector, and he has a digestion that will assimilate anything from the rhetorical brain-food of Mr. Bryan to the subtle intellectualism of Mr. Root. Everybody with or without an idea is being called to Marion these days, and every thoughtful and thoughtless thought is being thrown into Mr. Harding's mental grist mill. We do not say this in criticism, but in wonder and admiration of the assimilative powers of the President-elect. Most men would be confused, if not driven mad, by this multitude of counselors. But Mr. Harding has no nerves, no embarrassing imagination, no hysterical impulses. He can stand Mr. Bryan, on the one hand, and Mr. Penrose on the other, without getting flustered or sick. It takes a safe and sane man, with 100 per cent "normalcy" to stand such a strain cheerfully and smilingly. Perhaps it may be better sometimes to be just normal rather than to be a genius.

THE POSTAL DEFICIT.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL BURLESON places all the responsibility for the deficit in the Postoffice Department on the bonus pay awarded the employes by congressional action. The figures confirm his statement that if that bonus had not been granted there would have been a surplus. But the postal workers throughout the country are as deserving of increased pay, with which to meet the increased cost of living, as are any class of employes, and even with the bonus they cannot be said to be generally overpaid. Items of expenditure in the departmental budget other than those relating to the personnel might afford, upon examination, a more satisfactory explanation of the unfavorable balance. The next Postmaster-General, for instance, may find it profitable to institute an audit of the parcel post service, which has grown to proportions far beyond the greatest of anticipations, in order to determine whether or not it actually contributes to the profitable operation of the postal system. It should pay its own way, without encroaching upon the appropriation of funds and of men and equipment, as well, which is required for the efficient handling of the first-class mail.

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MYRON T. HERRICK AND UPHAM TO SEE HARDING TODAY

Meeting With Former Ambassador Understood to Be Concerned With What He Saw in Europe.

DECISIONS ON BIG PROBLEMS SHAPING

Peace Plan May Take Form of Diplomatic Exchange Leading to International Conference in Washington

By the Associated Press.

MARION, O., Dec. 23.—Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, who was American Ambassador at Paris during the early days of the world war, was called to Marion today by President-elect Harding to discuss the international peace plan to be put before the world by the coming administration.

The conference is understood to be concerned particularly with the experiences of Herrick abroad last summer, when he made a tour of European capitals and talked with many leading statesmen. At that time it was reported that he was gathering information to aid Senator Harding in perfecting his plan. Recently the former Ambassador has been mentioned prominently as a possible choice for some important post in the diplomatic service.

Fred W. Upham of Chicago, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, also was on Harding's calling list, but it was said the visit concerned left-over official matters connected with the recent campaign.

While the President-elect's conferences on the peace program are proceeding, he has under consideration several proposals for a trip to the South in January. He said today that no action had been taken on any of the invitations received, and that his plans probably would not be definitely fixed until after the first of the year. He generally is expected to depart for some Southern destination in January, not to return to Marion before the inauguration.

Peace Plan Forming in Mind.

Although many important decisions remain to be made, it has become known that President-elect Harding's series of conferences here have brought him much nearer the solution of the big problems of his administration.

A world peace plan, based on the united moral influence of the great Powers, is taking more or less concrete form in his mind as he gathers advice on the subject from every viewpoint.

Available material for the Cabinet has been sorted painstakingly, and, although no appointments have been offered, the field of possibilities has been narrowed sharply.

On the problem of reorganizing the elaborate executive machinery at Washington, the plans of the President-elect are not so nearly complete.

So far as the world peace plan is concerned, Harding still remains free from final committal to any definite and detailed program. During his conferences, here, however, he has placed upon the table an outline of procedure which he formulated long before the campaign was over. In an avowed spirit to give and take, he has filled in a feature here and there and has erased others at the suggestion of his conferees. Much still is to be done, but the President-elect views the progress already made as insuring success.

Diplomatic Exchange Planned.

Roughly, the plan as it now shapes up is understood to contemplate a diplomatic exchange with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan soon after the new administration begins March 4, asking that they consider the possibilities of an agreement between them and the United States to exert a united moral force for world peace. It is not expected that the proposal will suggest in any respect a political alliance, though it may reiterate the faith of the United States in a world court in which all nations might voluntarily become litigants.

What the next step might be must depend, of course, upon the willingness of the four great Powers to co-operate. Senator Harding has every expectation that they will be ready to second such a move, and if they do, a diplomatic conference at Washington is among the possibilities.

Some of the President-elect's immediate, intimate friends, believe that to relieve the public mind of some of its present uncertainty he may announce his appointments to the State and Treasury Departments within the next few weeks and then build the remainder of the Cabinet upon them.

Senator Harding repeated last night that no Cabinet position had been offered to anyone.

Gompers Issues Plea for Unity Among Working Men

President of A. F. L. in Christmas Message Says There Is Much to Cause Apprehension as New Year Approaches.

The Christmas greeting of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to organized labor everywhere, in which Gompers states that reactionaries have joined radicals to retard the progress of trades unionism and the republic, and urges close and firm ranks of working men and women in the interest of justice and progress, has been received by labor leaders of St. Louis.

The text of the official greeting is as follows:

"The American Federation of Labor sends Christmas greetings to the working people of America.

"There is much that calls for an expression of gratitude at this time as we approach the coming of another year, and there is much that causes thoughtful men and women to be apprehensive.

Must Face Facts and Fight.

"The labor movement must not and cannot deceive itself. It must face the facts and fight its fight in the light of conditions as they are.

"Numbers of employers, out of harmony with the great dominant thought of our time, blind to the lessons not only of the immediate past, but to that which is transpiring in all other countries, bent only upon greed and willing to encompass destruction to gain profits, are placing obstacles in the road to progress.

"Extreme reactionary joins hands, in effect, with extreme radical, to make more difficult the constructive work of the trade union movement, the greatest agency for progress in our republic.

"The American Federation of Labor sends a Christmas greeting in which it pledges itself to the fight to maintain that struggle for humanity and for the betterment of humanity, so fitting at this season.

Says Right Will Triumph.

"Let all have courage to fight wrong and intolerance and tyranny. Let the ranks be close and firm. Let the might of right and justice stand solidly against the aggressive efforts of unfreedom and destruction.

"The right will triumph only if those who believe in the right assert their belief. Working men and women, unite for justice and progress."

MENSHEVIKI FAVOR RECOGNITION OF SOVIET

Party Opposing Bolsheviki Says That Is Quickest Way to Bring End of Present Regime.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—L. Martoff and R. Abramowitsch, leaders in the Russian Menshevik party opposed to Bolshevism, who are sojourning in Berlin, have issued an appeal here, in the name of their party, calling on the socialistic parties and trade unions of all the nations to make a common effort to secure the recognition of Soviet Russia, to have the blockade raised and trade relations with the outside world resumed.

The appeal states that the defeat of Gen. Wrangel is not the victory of Bolshevism, but the victory of the Russian revolution and the whole Russian people.

The Menshevik manifesto declares that the Russian peasant who is fighting communism in his own hamlet, nevertheless furnished the Government with troops to repulse Wrangel, as did also the Russian Social Democratic proletariat, both of whom are determined to have "Russian soil cleared of international and Russian reactionaries."

The manifesto then goes on to say: "The time has now arrived when the question of putting an end to further intervention in Russia is a matter of honor with the nations of Europe as well as the United States."

The call asserts that the quickest way to accomplish the downfall of the present Soviet regime is to permit it to have uninterrupted sway, as it will then collapse from within as a result of its anti-socialistic and Utopian policies, and that the redemption of Russia is only possible after the inevitable and automatic self-defeat of the Lenine and Trotzky Government.

APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF ST. LOUIS COURT OF APPEALS

Theodore C. Bruere, an attorney of St. Charles, Mo., was appointed today by the Judges of the St. Louis Court of Appeals as a commissioner of the court. He is to succeed Clarence A. Barnes of Mexico, Mo., whose resignation takes effect Dec. 31 and who will resume the practice of law at Mexico. Barnes served since Oct. 1, 1919, and the appointment is for four years at $6000 a year. Both Barnes and Bruere are Republicans.

The three commissioners of the Court of Appeals sit with the Judges and assist in the writing of opinions. The other commissioners are Simon G. Nipper of Potosi, a Republican, and Davis Biggs of St. Louis, a Democrat.

ANOTHER BUILDING TRADE ASSOCIATION READY TO DISBAND

Official of Soil Pipe Manufacturers Promises to Dissolve Organization Within a Week.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Readiness of another association in the building trades to disband and re-enter competitive business was announced at today's session of the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust."

Charles F. Tuttle, secretary of the Eastern Soil Pipe Manufacturers' Association, testified that he was ready in good faith to disband the organization. He promised to see that it dissolved within a week, ceased "price-fixing activities," and began open competition in the cast iron field.

CHURCH REPORT ASSAILS OPEN SHOP CAMPAIGN

Commission Says Fair Minded Must Condemn Any Effort to Crush Labor.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Labeling the open shop movement as an attempt to crush organized labor, the Commission on Church and Social Service of the Council of the Churches of Christ in America yesterday issued a statement voicing "the representative Protestant view of the open shop drive" which it declares is "in thorough accord with the recent utterances of the National Catholic Welfare Council."

"The relation between employers and workers throughout the United States," says the commission, "are seriously affected at this moment by a campaign which is being conducted for the open shop policy—the so-called American plan of employment. These terms are now being frequently used to designate establishments that are definitely anti-union. Obviously a shop of this kind is not an open shop but a closed shop—closed against members of labor unions.

"We feel impelled to call public attention to the fact that a very widespread impression exists that the present open shop campaign is inspired in many quarters by this antagonism to union labor. Many disinterested persons are convinced that an attempt is being made to destroy the organized labor movement. And such attempt must be viewed with apprehension by fair-minded people. When, for example, an applicant for work is compelled to sign a contract pledging himself against affiliation with a union, or when a union man is refused employment or discharged, merely on the ground of union membership, the employer is using coercive methods and is violating the fundamental principle of an open shop. Such action is as unfair and inimical to economic freedom and to the interest of society as is corresponding coercion exercised by labor bodies in behalf of the closed shop."

The Council of the Churches of Christ in America is made up of 31 evangelical bodies. Its work is entirely on social and economic lines and is in no way doctrinal. The Rev. Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of the Oberlin College, is head of the organization.

WAGNER APPOINTED BY HYDE

Education Board Member to Be Colonel on Military Staff.

Stephen M. Wagner, president of the Wagner & Reis Commission Co., and a member of the Board of Education, has received notification of his selection by Gov.-elect Hyde as a member of the Governor's honorary military staff. He will have the rank of Colonel, of which there are 40 on the staff.

The Governor's staff will make its first appearance at the inaugural ceremonies in Jefferson City Jan. 10. It is expected also the Governor and his staff will attend the inauguration of President Harding in Washington March 4.

Price Fixing Resumed.

By the Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Maximum price posting will be resumed today at the public market by the Market Master, the City Council having voted to re-establish the rule. The price-fixing system was abolished last spring when the Housewives' League contended competition would lower prices. Instead they rose.

2-BILLION DEFICIT LIKELY THIS YEAR, HOUSTON SAYS

Treasury Secretary Tells Senate Finance Committee New Sources of Revenue Must Be Found.

ATTENDS HEARING ON SOLDIER BONUS

Fiscal Operations in Next Fiscal Year Expected to Incur a Deficit of $1,500,000,000, He Testifies.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A gross deficiency in national fiscal transactions of $2,100,000,000 this year and $1,500,000,000 for the next fiscal year was forecast today by Secretary Houston in testimony before the Senate Finance Committee, which is considering the soldier bonus bill.

The Secretary said Federal finances were in such shape that new sources of revenue must be found and no new burdens added to the Treasury.

$1,200,000,000 for Interest.

Considered aside from the public debt, Houston said, the ordinary receipts of this year should exceed ordinary expenditures by about $800,000,000 and next year the excess should be $556,000,000. These sums, however are inadequate to take care of the interest on the public debt, which is about $1,200,000,000 annually, as well as the interest on the current floating debt and the total laid aside annually for retiring the public debt.

"We start the year of 1922-23 with a deficit of $1,500,000,000," said Houston. "We face, in addition, the fact that many sources of revenue are declining so we will have to look around for new sources to tap without taking greater burdens on the treasury."

Asked as to what sources of revenue were declining, the secretary said principally the excess profits tax, but that the productivity of higher groups of income taxes also was falling off. He cited internal revenue figures showing a steady decline in tax payments by those receiving larger incomes of the country.

Present Arrangement Sound.

Secretary Houston warned, incidentally against "tampering with the sinking fund." He declared the present arrangement for retiring the great war debt was "sound and workable," and should be allowed to continue in force.

"When we go to tampering with the sinking fund, I believe we are gone," said he.

In connection with the requirements of the Treasury, Mr. Houston reiterated his opposition to a revival of the War Finance Corporation. He declared the corporation would call upon the Treasury for repayment of the credit of $386,000,000 it had with the Treasury, which would be compelled to embark on a new borrowing period to the extent that the corporation called for money.

The Secretary expressed the belief that the solution of the problem of aiding exporters was through private financing rather than by Government action.

SUMMONS QUASHED IN SUIT AGAINST GOODYEAR COMPANY

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Common Pleas Judge Kinkead today sustained a motion to quash summons in the suit filed by Frank S. Monnett, former Attorney-General of Ohio, and a minority stockholder in the Goodyear Rubber Co., asking for appointment of a receiver for the company.

This nullifies the action in this county, it was said, unless service can be made on an agent.

There are no company agents in Franklin County, it was asserted by counsel for the rubber company, on whom summons could be served.

NEW GREEK MINISTER TO U. S.

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Dr. Sicillianos, head of the Political Bureau of the Foreign Office, said yesterday he had been nominated Minister to the United States. Dr. Sicillianos was several times imprisoned by the Venizelists. He declared the Greeks were determined to lose all if necessary, even their lives, to keep their King.

Edward Capps, American Minister, and Maj. Martin C. Shallenberger, military attache, called at the King's palace yesterday and signed their names on the visitors' book. They explained that their action was inspired by politeness and did not follow instructions from Washington.

SAYS STATE CAN'T STOP LIQUOR SALES ON PRESCRIPTION

Special Assistant to Attorney-General Palmer Issues Opinion of Phase of Missouri Law.

POINT RAISED BY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Federal Officer Holds State Laws Must Not Conflict With Those Passed by Congress.

A formal opinion that Missouri has no right under a State law to prohibit the writing of prescriptions for whisky by physicians and to prohibit the druggists from filling such prescriptions was issued yesterday by Vance Higgs, Special Assistant United States Attorney-General in charge of prosecutions under the Volstead law in the Eastern district of Missouri.

Higgs said that such a provision of the Missouri law would be in conflict with the Volstead law and would be inoperative. His opinion followed a movement inaugurated a week ago by the Missouri Anti-Saloon League to stop the issuance of all whisky prescriptions under the State law. Higgs' opinion raises a legal question which probably will be taken into the courts for an early decision.

Point to Be Passed On.

Issuance of permits to physicians and druggists under the State law is awaiting a ruling by Attorney-General McAllister on the question of whether whisky comes within the definition of ethyl alcohol, for which prescription permits are authorized by the State law. If he rules that it does, whisky prescription permits may be issued. If he rules it does not the permits will be refused, and the dispensing of whisky by physicians and druggists in Missouri legally will stop unless the State is forced by the courts to issue the permits.

While Higgs' opinion says the State cannot stop the issuance of such permits, Shrader P. Howell, Federal Prohibition Director, at a conference of officials in Kansas City a week ago, announced that he was withholding action on more than 1000 permits until the State should decide whether it would issue whisky permits to physicians and druggists He said he would not issue a Federal permit to any person who was refused a permit by the State.

Higgs' open statement follows:

"I have had repeated inquiries today from Prosecuting Attorneys and other interested State officers, as to whether or not, in view of the laws of Missouri, retail druggists possessing a Federal permit could legally dispense whisky upon valid prescriptions. Being chargeable, in the Eastern District of Missouri, with the enforcement of the national prohibition act and not having the time to personally reply to each inquiry received, I deem it appropriate to give public expression to my view upon this subject, not intending, however, in so doing so pass upon or attempt to construe the State laws respecting the same.

Powers Concurrent.

"While Congress and the Legislatures of the several states have concurrent power to enact appropriate laws to enforce section 1 of the eighteenth amendment, this does not, in my opinon, imply that the State of Missouri can pass or enforce an act which is in conflict and out of harmony with the valid laws of Congress on the same subject. The national prohibition act provides that intoxicating liquors, including whisky, can be dispensed by a certain designated class of persons for medicinal purposes. If any portion of the laws of Missouri prohibit the dispensing of whisky for medicinal purposes, then, in my opinion, such part of the law is in conflict and out of harmony with the national prohibition act, and to such extent is void and inoperative.

"If the Legislature can render inoperative in Missouri that portion of the national prohibition act above referred to, by the same rule of construction it might change or alter the alcoholic standard fixed by Congress whereby a beverage may be determined intoxicating or nonintoxicating. Congress having defined as intoxicating any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol by volume, the Legislature of Missouri cannot set up a standard greater or less than that fixed by our national legislature.

"The view here expressed, in my opinion, has been clearly upheld, not only by the Supreme Courts of the United States and Missouri, but by the great weight of authority of appellate courts in all other jurisdictions."

WABASH RAILROAD NOW OPPOSES ELIMINATION OF DELMAR GRADE CROSSING

State Public Service Commission to Hear 9-Year-Old Controversy Argued at City Hall Here Next Thursday.

A nine-year-old controversy between the Wabash Railroad and the city of St. Louis concerning the elimination of the railroad's grade crossing at Delmar boulevard will be argued at the city hall next Thursday before the Public Service Commission, which is empowered to determine whether the crossing shall be eliminated, and, if so, how.

In the past the controversy has been chiefly over how the crossing shall be eliminated. However, at this time, the Wabash is declaring to the commission that there is no need for the elimination.

The city is asserting that the crossing is a menace to public safety, and is asking that it be eliminated according to a plan which it has drawn.

Importance of the Case.

Importance to the company of the case is that the manner of elimination of the Delmar crossing, if its elimination is ordered, will fix the manner of elimination in the future of similar crossings at Lindell and Union boulevards, De Baliviere avenue, Waterman avenue, Hamilton avenue and Kingsbury boulevard, which are south of Delmar, and Olive Street road, north of Delmar.

The present city plan for Delmar is one which would compel the railroad to depress its tracks at the crossings named south of Delmar, while the roalroad, in the past, has contended for a plan at Delmar which would result in the elevation of tracks at the other crossings. It is opposing depression as costly and detrimental to operation. The city is opposing elevation as marring the neighborhood, which is a residential neighborhood bordering Forest Park.

To the city the importance of the case is that its outcome will serve as a precedent in consideration of other grade crossings, for the elimination of which the voters recently authorized $905,000 in bonds. It is felt that if the city loses its case against the Wabash, that other railroads will be inclined to consider grade crossing problems in the light of their own desires rather than the public interest. In general, it is feared that if the Wabash is permitted to eliminate grade crossings by lifting up into the landscape an unsightly trestle for its trains, other roads in other parts of the city will be permitted to do the same.

Wabash Route Desirable.

The Wabash tracks, which run from Union Station up the Mill Creek valley, past a station at Vandeventer avenue, past Barnes and St. John's hospitals, cut across the northeast corner of Forest Park and proceed to Delmar station, thence to Ferguson, are chiefly to attract West End passenger traffic to the Wabash. So desirable is this service regarded by the railroad that it runs half of its eastbound trains over this course and thence back in almost a complete circle of the city to the Merchants' Bridge. All Kansas City bound trains traverse this route, also. It seldom is used for freight trains, freight moving out of the city over another route which follows the river north.

Delmar boulevard crossing is traversed by the Olive-Delmar street car tracks, by automobilists going to University City and other St. Louis County points and by a considerable volume of commercial and pedestrian traffic.

The eye of the automobilist who approaches the crossing from the east on Delmar, in looking to his left, which is south, encounters first a row of billboards. Looking beneath these billboards, he may perceive if a train is approaching the smokestack and cab room of the locomotive over an embankment, the tracks passing through a cut just before they emerge at the crossing and reach the station, which is just north of Delmar boulevard. A curve 300 feet from the station to the south shuts off the train from view until it has rounded it.

View From the East.

From the east the view of the automobilist aproaching is unobstructed to the north and he may observe an approaching train for a quarter of a mile. Approaching the crossing from the west, the view of the tracks is virtually unobstructed, north and south.

A watchman is constantly on duty at the Delmar crossing. At the approach of a train he is charged with ringing a warning bell and then of lowering gates which bar passage of vehicles and pedestrians. Conductors of street cars are under instruction to precede their cars on foot across the tracks.

A traffic count for six days, made recently by the city, showed that the volume of traffic passing over the railroad tracks at Delmar each day between 7 a. m. and 11 p. m. is approximately as follows:

Pedestrians	531
One-horse vehicles	99
Two-horse vehicles	185
Passenger automobiles	5870
Automobile trucks	1147
Street cars	1066
Total	8898

During the same 16-hour period the approximate number of trains crossing Delmar boulevard was 26. Apparatus of the Fire Department crossed the Wabash tracks at Delmar 136 times during 1919. On many occasions passage was delayed by the presence of trains on the crossing.

City to Cite Traffic Figures.

The city regards this volume of traffic as necessitating the elimination of the grade crossing if the public safety is to be safeguarded. It is compiling figures upon the number of accidents that have occurred at the crossing. The railroad, in its answer, declares that there have been virtually no accidents at the crossing.

The first discussion of the elimination of the crossing occurred in 1911 during the administration of Mayor Kreismann. The city at that time had police power to compel the elimination of grade crossings and acting under this power proposed that the Wabash eliminate the grade crossings at Lindell and Union, De Baliviere, Waterman, Hamilton avenue and Kingsbury boulevard by depression of its tracks, that the grades at Delmar be separated by carrying the street traffic over the railroad tracks on a viaduct and that the crossing at Olive Street road be eliminated by elevation of the tracks. The administration proposed that the railroad should bear the construction costs and that the city should pay the ensuing damage to property. The bill for this procedure failed of passage in one house of the Municipal Assembly because of a demand made by certain citizens that the railroad be compelled to bear the property damage also.

Depression Plan Opposed.

The city since has altered its demand but little, though, at this time, it is not demanding the immediate elimination of any but the Delmar crossing. The railroad has constantly opposed the city depression plan, proposing elevation of tracks, which would be unsightly.

The discussion lagged until 1913, when the act conferring authority in such matters upon a Public Service Commission was passed by the Missouri Legislature. In the 90-day period between passage of the act and its becoming effective, the city held conferences with the Missouri Pacific and Frisco railroads for elimination of the grade crossing at Tower Grove avenue, with the Terminal for the elimination of a grade crossing in North St. Louis and with the Wabash for the elimination of the Delmar crossing.

A bill for the elimination of these crossings was agreed to in conference by the railroads, including the Wabash, and passed by the Board of Aldermen. It contained a provision that the ordinance should not be effective unless accepted by the railroads within 30 days. The Missouri Pacific and Frisco accepted the ordinance and the grade crossing at Tower Grove was eliminated by the present viaduct. The Terminal accepted the ordinance and eliminated its crossing specified.

Ordinance Not Accepted.

A few days before the expiration of the 30 days for acceptance, L. Roy Bowen, chief engineer of bridges and buildings of the Board of Public Service, inquired of the Wabash Railroad what action it contemplated. The road at that time was in a receivership administered by W. K. Bixby and Receivers Delano and Pryor. Bowen said that he inquired of Bixby whether the Wabash would accept the ordinance. He said that Bixby replied that the matter has been passed in the press of other things and that too short a time remained to get court consent to acceptance of the ordinance.

The city continued to work toward the elimination of the Delmar crossing, and in 1915, spent about $5000 in perparing a detailed plan for the elimination of all grade crossings on the Wabash between King's highway and the city limits just beyond the Olive Street road.

On Aug. 20 of that year, an event occurred which, since has been seized upon by the railroad to oppose the city plan for track depression as against elevation. The city on that date was visited by a torrential rain, during which 10 inches of water fell in 24 hours. The event was so unprecedented that frequent mention of it since has been made in Government weather reports and observations. The Wabash tracks near Delmar were flooded under four feet of water, and trains could not traverse them for a week. However, Wabash tracks in East St. Louis were similarly affected by the rain, and other roads were in trouble with water.

River Des Peres Cited.

In subsequent discussions with the city, the railroad has contended that because of the proximity of the Riv-

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SENATE EXPECTED TO KILL OR AMEND HOUSE TARIFF BILL

Emergency Measure Passed by Representatives, 196 to 86, After Eight Hours of Heated Debate.

PARTY LINES ARE LARGELY SWEPT ASIDE

More Than Score of Democrats Join Majority While a Few Republicans Support Opposition.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Despite the more than 100 majority by which the Fordney emergency tariff bill passed the House last night, many proponents of the measure today said they were almost convinced it would either be defeated or radically amended in the Senate. Although party lines were largely swept aside in the vote in the House, which was 196—86, it was not believed this would occur in the Senate, where the majority is smaller.

The first volley in the fight in the Senate against the House emergency tariff bill was fired today by Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi. When the measure was transmitted from the House he first demanded a roll call and then objected to the usual custom of dispensing with its reading and thus delayed until next week the sending of the bill to committee. Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, acting chairman of the Finance Committee, said the bill would not be taken up by that committee next week. He added that no hearings could be held.

The measure, designed to protect more than a score of agricultural products for a 10 months' period, was passed by the House after eight hours of heated debate, in which the opposition was led by Representative Henry T. Rainey, Democrat, of Illinois. While a few Republicans supported his attack on the measure, more than a score of his own party joined the majority.

Rainey Leads Attack.

It was evident long before the vote was taken that supporters of the measure had the situation well in hand. But Representative Rainey opened a bitter attack which increased in intensity as the debate wore on.

Paragraph by paragraph he assailed the measure, while the Republicans with loud roars of "nos" sent his proposed amendments down to defeat.

Opposition speakers charged that the measure would send the cost of living higher, and branded it as class legislation. Defenders of the bill, on the other hand, said it would save the agricultural industry.

During the day a number of Senators entered the House chamber, and their presence led to reports that they were prepared to talk the bill to death in the Senate.

Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee, in opening debate, declared the measure was not scientific and admitted it was hastily drawn, but that it was the best that could be had at this time.

Texan Speaks for Bill.

Representative Gardner, Democrat, of Texas, speaking in support of the bill, said he felt it was the only way in which Congress could extend the relief so urgently needed by the farmers.

Representative Madden, Republican of Illinois, however, assailed his colleagues for "opening the way to a renewal of prohibitive living costs." Pointing his finger at the majority leader's desk, he said:

"You men will make two lamb chops cost $1.30 again and you will make our suits of clothes cost 100 per cent more."

On the final vote, 41 Democrats and one Prohibitionist combined with 154 Republicans supporting the measure, while 14 Republicans lined up against the bill.

The bill carries import duties on commodities as follows:

COMMODITY.	Proposed duty.	Estimated revenue.
Wheat, bushel	30c	$2,109,520
Wheat flour, per cent	20	657,900
Corn, bushel	15c	137,625
Beans, pound	2c	3,091,780
Peanuts, unshelled, pound	3c	642,340
Peanuts, shelled, pound	3c	4,465,410
Potatoes, bushel	25c	1,580,000
Onions, bushel	40c	757,840
Rice, cleaned, pound	2c	2,900,680
Rice, uncleaned, pound	1½c	255,575
Flour meal and broken rice, pound	½c	5,637
Rice, unhulled, pound	¾c	70,872
Lemons, pound	1½c	881,250
Oils, peanut, gallon	26c	4,253,430
Oils, cottonseed, gallon	20c	2,479,400
Oils, soya bean, gallon	20c	3,837,000
Cattle, per cent	30	5,651,000
Sheep, head	$3	102,465
Lambs, head	$1	
Mutton and lamb, lb	2½c	1,656,732
Wool, unwashed, pound	15c	9,900,000
Wool, washed, pound	30c	28,500,000
Wool, manufactured of, lb	45c	11,250,000
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WABASH OPPOSED NOW TO ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSINGS

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er des Peres, which parallels the tracks, that the tracks would be in reality an open sewer under the depression plan. The city plan for the elimination of that eventuality will appear later in this article.

In 1916 the city again approached the Wabash with a proposal to eliminate the crossings and estimated the cost to be about $1,500,000. The company declared the estimate too low, whereupon the city proposed to do the work and keep it within the estimate. The proposal was declined by President Kearney of the road, who appointed a committee to confer with representatives of the city. This committee was composed of General Manager (now president) Taussig, Chief Solicitor Minnis and Chief Engineer Cunningham. The conference failed in agreement on the old bone of contention, elevation versus depression. Shortly after, the Federal Government took over railroads and forbade all but essential construction.

On July 23, 1920, Mayor Kiel wrote to President Taussig of the Wabash, stating that the Delmar crossing created a blighted area in its vicinity, preventing its development as other property in the vicinity has been developed into a desirable residence district. He proposed that the city construct the viaduct over the tracks at Delmar at an estimated cost of $370,000 and pay ensuing damages estimated to be $100,000, if the Wabash would return to the city, $250,000 in three installments.

Another Conference Proposed.

President Taussig replied that the finances of his road would not permit such expenditure and proposed another conference.

On last Sept. 13 a conference was held at which the railroad again declared that the depression plan was not acceptable. Bowen said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he proposed in that conference that the city plan be submitted to a board of three impartial engineers, and that if the board found that the city depression plan cost no more than the company elevation plan and that the city plan provided for adequate drainage, that the railroad would accept the city plan. He said that the representatives of the road refused to consider that proposal.

The result is the present city application that the Public Service Commission determine whether the crossing shall be eliminated, and if so, how, and what the city shall pay and what the railroad.

Chief Engineer Bowen today discussed with a Post-Dispatch reporter such objections to his plan for eliminating the Delmar crossing as have been expressed by railroad officials in conference and how, in his opinion, the city plan meets those objections.

The chief objection by the railroad, he said, was its fear that heavy rains would overflow the River des Peres into a channel created by depressed tracks and thus would frequently impede train operation. Bowen said that the city plan contemplated the removal of the River des Peres from its present course and its confinement in a constructed channel of sufficient depth to make overflow onto the tracks improbable. He further stated that on a piece of ground adjoining the railroad property which the city now is authorized to purchase under an ordinance passed last week, the city plan proposes construction of a dam-like grade which will further protect the tracks. The present elevation of the Wabash tracks is 74 feet. The torrential rain of 1916, never since equaled created a stage of 78 feet, or four feet above the tracks. The city protective dam plan would create a condition that would hold a stage of 84 feet or six feet above the record flood stage of the biggest rain ever experienced in the vicinity, Bowen said.

The railroad has declared also, Bowen said, that the grade of the city plan would turn its track into a "switchback." In this connection Bowen said that the present grade of the track in question runs from zero to 1.1 per cent. The grade established by the city plan would be eight-tenths of one per cent, he said. He added that no railroad can enter St. Louis, whether by Eads, Municipal or Merchants bridge, without traversing a grade of at least 1 per cent.

A still further objection of the road, Bowen said, was that the depression plan provided only an 18-foot clearance under the bridges created. He said that the railroad is demanding 22, on the plea that the clearance must be sufficient to permit a man to stand upright on a freight car passing under any of the bridges. Bowen says that very few freight trains move over the tracks, that they are a passenger facility purely. He also added that the Wabash recently constructed a bridge in St. Louis County with only an 18-foot clearance. The average of clearances under bridges in Chicago is 16½ feet, he said.

"The city's chief concern is that, in the elimination of grade crossings at any point, whatever natural beauty the surroundings may possess are not impaired," Bowen said. "Railroad men are inclined to ridicule this viewpoint and refer to it as the 'esthetic.' The fact remains, however, that the Wabash proposal is to border Forest Park with elevated tracks which in other cities, I have observed, usually are graced with a box car or two as a horror in the landscape. We must preserve the beauty of Forest Park."

In this connection, residents of the West End will recall the present unsightly Wabash passenger station which stands at the Delmar crossing. It is a weather-beaten frame structure of small size. Similarly, it will be recalled that when the Tower Grove grade crossings of the Missouri Pacific and Frisco roads were eliminated, those roads constructed neat brick structures of pleasing aspect.

President Taussig's View.

A Post-Dispatch reporter sought James E. Taussig, president of the Wabash, for a statement of his railroad's position in the Delmar crossing controversy. Taussig said that, inasmuch as the company had stated in its answer to the city's application to the Public Service Commission that no need exists for separating the grades at Delmar, it would be improper for him to state the railroad's opinion of any plan to alter the present condition. He said there had been virtually no accidents at the crossing.

Mission Arrives at Montevideo.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 23.—Dr. Frederico Henriquez Carbajol, former President of Santo Domingo, has arrived here at the head of a mission which will endeavor to promote intellectual intercourse between the Spanish-speaking countries of America. It is said they will make the occasion of Secretary Colby's visit next week an opportunity to initiate a campaign against the American occupation of Santo Domingo.

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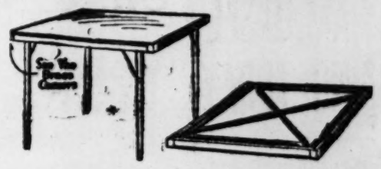
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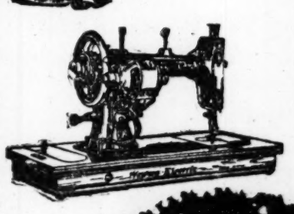
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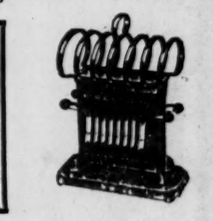
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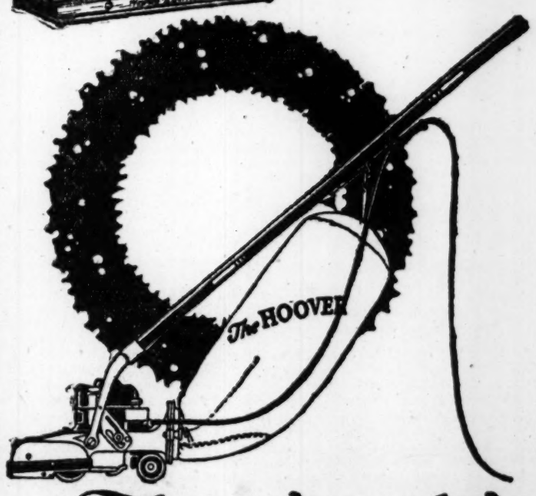


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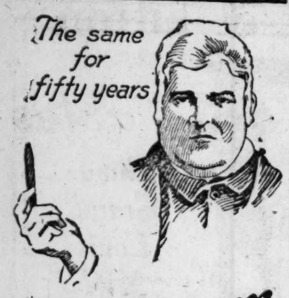
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PONZI SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO HIS CREDITORS

Former Financier, Now in Jail, Asks Them to Send Sympathy to Wife and Mother.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Charles Ponzi has sent from Plymouth jail a Christmas greeting to his thousands of creditors, bidding them be of good cheer. His letter, written on expensive bond paper, was engraved with the legend, "Charles Ponzi, Plymouth, Mass."

The one-time financier, who is serving a five-year sentence for using the mails in a scheme to defraud, expressed a hope that the mishap to his creditors' investments would not mar the spirit of the Christmas season and asked them to look forward with him to the day when he would step from the jail a free man to aid them in recovering their losses. He asked that if his yuletide message found any response among them that they send "a word of sympathy and encouragement" to his wife and mother.

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Old and young alike will find joy in this little land of Toys. (Downstairs Store.)



Splendid Gifts for $1.00

Sensible Gifts, Too—Serviceable Merchandise for Women and Children

Silk Camisoles

Crepe de chine Camisoles, in flesh color, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon. Special $1.00

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Amoskeag Mills Crash Toweling, in white, with blue border.

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Terry Cloth Bath Towels, in white; heavy quality. Size 20x40 inches.

3 O'clock Special

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For Misses and Children



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KNITTED Sets, consisting of tam and scarf, of brushed wool—a most practical and welcome gift.

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A Good Assortment of Designs and All Sizes 36 to 44, at

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(Downstairs Store.)

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Boys' Wool Suits

Are Priced Special at

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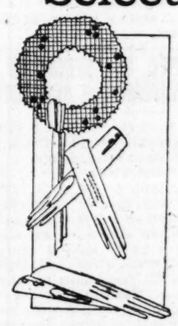
FRIDAY shoppers are presented the opportunity of purchasing the boy's Christmas Suit at a substantial saving, and are given choice of our entire Downstairs Store's stock of one-pants fancy Suits at the $6.50 price.

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At Special Prices Friday



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May be had in tan, gray and brown. Some with fringe and others with star. Fleece lined.

Mittens, 59c Pair

Women's and children's wool Mittens, in black and colors.

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At 69c Box

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At 89c Box

Women's Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen neatly packed in box. They are daintily embroidered in white or colors.

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A Special Sale of

Women's Slippers

at $1.49 Pair

AT this price you may select any pair of women's felt Slippers in the Downstairs Store. An opportunity to save on gift Slippers. Moccasin and Romeo styles are represented. Light and dark colors. Fur and ribbon trimmed and leather or padded wool soles. All sizes.

Choice at $1.00 Pair

Women's Felt Slippers in high-cut styles; felt-trimmed or padded-sole styles; variety of colors; all sizes.

Also Women's Felt Slippers with leather soles and Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers with prettily decorated foreparts.

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Diamond Rings ...	$10 up
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Bracelets.....	$3 up
Wrist Watches..	$20 up
Pearl Beads.....	$3 up
Cameo Brooches.	$10 up
Cameo Rings....	$6 up
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Wrist Watches

What every young girl wants for a Christmas present—convertible Bracelet Watch; finest quality gold filled, plain polished; high-grade gilt dial; jeweled movement that will keep accurate time—

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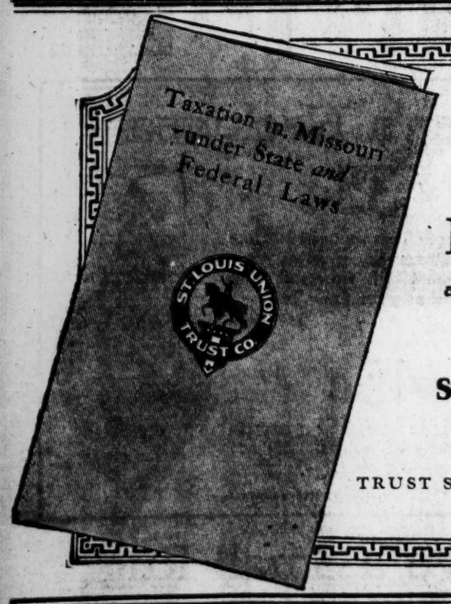
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1000 AT CHAMBER'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Entertainment by Professionals, Songs by Diners and Ludicrous Gifts Mark Event.

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at Hotel Statler was a carnival of fun from the start of its two hours of entertainment, and wound up with the presentation of ludicrous gifts from a huge Christmas tree, which were presented with droll remarks intended to provoke laughter at the expense of the recipient.

It was estimated that at least 1000 men and women guests accepted of the hospitality, for the entire sixteenth floor was crowded to standing room between the tables. There were five trees electrically lighted with vari-colored bulbs, and a variety of other decorations were interwoven in the evergreens.

The first hour's entertainment consisted of songs, monologues and instrumental music by professionals from local theaters; songs by the diners, and distribution of decorative and noise-making favors.

Edward Hidden, toastmaster, introduced Santa Claus and made the speeches of presentation when that dignitary distributed the "presents" to business men and city officials.

Red Cord for Chief O'Brien.

Chief of Police Martin O'Brien was called to the platform near the end of the list and given a package containing a large tinseled star of authority and a red cord to wear on the shoulder, similar to that of a French military decoration. He was informed apologetically that his name was near the top of the list, and that the delay in reaching him was occasioned by Santa Claus having been waylaid on the way to the festivities. Chief O'Brien accepted the gibe good-naturedly, but could not repress a deep blush.

The actress, Ann Pennington, was Mayor Kiel's gift as a "beautiful doll." She was inclosed in a huge box bound with ribbon, which was untied on the platform and which the Mayor accepted as "just the kind" of Christmas present he had longed for.

Former Judge Samuel Rosenfeld, president of the Million Population Club, was given a dozen tiny celluloid dolls dangling from ribbons, each bearing the name of a town or community that the club had often sought to annex for a greater St. Louis, and Postmaster Selph, who was described as a "man of letters who is familiar with our private affairs by reason of being in position to read our post cards," was given a box of lettered blocks.

The only woman taken notice of by Santa Claus was Mrs. E. T. Senseney, independent president of the League of Women Voters, whose present was a celluloid goat with three Ks suspended by ribbons. Hidden remarked that as leader of a great women's organization Mrs. Senseney had got "somebody's goat," referring to the recent election, and the fight of the league to "clean the courts by killing the Ks." in the Circuit Court.

About a score of others received ludicrous gifts and rounds of applause when the packages were opened and the contents displayed.

The Rev. Dr. John W. McIvor opened the festival with an invocation of thanksgiving. There were no speeches of a serious nature, and the entertainment moved rapidly.

FOUR INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY, IN TWO AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Carpenter Suffers Fractured Skull When Knocked Down—Truck Skids Into Crowd, Bruising Three.

Calvin L. Hill, 45, of 2725 Hickory street, a carpenter, suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries yesterday when struck by an automobile driven by Timothy J. Marcagi of 4417 Neosho street, on Jefferson avenue, 50 feet south of Chouteau avenue. Marcagi told the police he saw Hill crossing the street, but was unable to avoid the accident, as Hill walked directly in the path of the machine.

Mrs. Charles Nichols and Mrs. Virginia Williams of 6029 Washington avenue and a man who refused to give his name were knocked down by a truck driven by Carl Allen of 1804 Hickory street, when the truck skidded into a group of persons who were waiting to board a street car at 6100 Delmar boulevard.

They were cut and bruised, but refused medical attention. Allen told the police he had tried to stop in the rear of the street car but the truck had skidded.

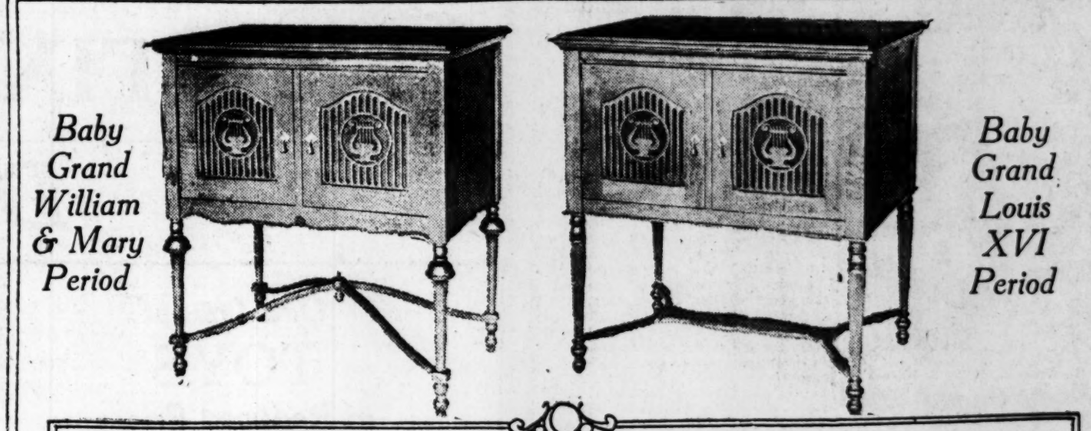
MRS. OLGA MAY THOMAS AND SAMUEL JONES WAGSTAFF WED

Bride Obtained Divorce Dec. 1, and Groom Was Divorced Two Weeks Ago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Olga May Thomas, who obtained a divorce from Arthur Paul Thomas, Dec. 1, and Samuel Jones Wagstaff of this city and Newport, who was divorced two weeks ago by Mrs. Pauline French Wagstaff, niece of Mrs. Paul Fitzsimon, formerly Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, were married yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield in his home, 20 Fifth avenue. It was simple, with no one attending but the witnesses.

Mrs. Wagstaff is 26 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emil Piorkowska. She was married four years ago to Arthur P. Thomas. Wagstaff is the son of Alfred Wagstaff. He married Miss Pauline Leroy French, daughter of Mrs. Leroy French, and sister of Mrs. Julia Geraghty French. The wedding, in Newport, in 1908, was one of the most brilliant events of the social season that year.



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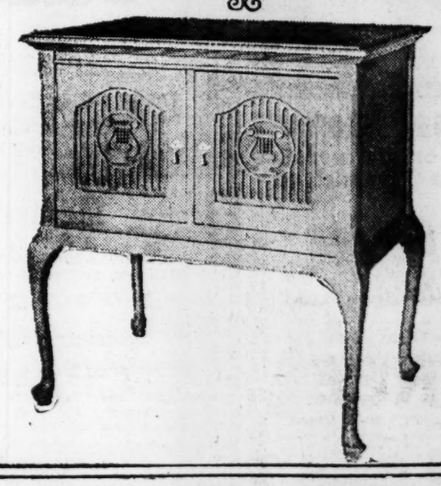
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Houbigant's Ideal Perfume, 2¼ oz.	$8.25
Houbigant's Toilet Water	$7.25
Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Ext.	$3.25 to $10.00
Palmer's Garden Glo Perfume	$1.25 to $5.00
Roger & Gallett's Fleur d'Amour Ext.	$7.50
Piver's Perfume, original package	$2.25
Piver's Toilet Waters	$2.45
Gueldy Imported Perfumes	$2.85 to $10.00
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$5 Regular Razor No. 460	$4.48
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"Mary Rose," With Ruth Chatterton, Has Charming Passages, With Inexplicable Ones.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Devout worshipers of Sir James Barrie may be content to accept his new play at the Empire as a fairy tale with spiritistic trimmings, and let it go at that. But others of an inquisitive bent—their numbers will be legion—will pause and inquire into the whys and the wherefores of it. There is a point to which fantasy, when put to too great a strain, becomes just fol de rol, and it has been perilously approached if not reached in "Maryrose."

It must not be inferred from the goregoing that the new play which has come to us with what, under the circumstances, is an amazing record of popularity in London, is entirely lacking in the elusive and delicate Barrie charm. There are passages in it wholly typical of its famous author's genius, passages rich in gentle humor, tear-compelling in gentle, deeply appealing pathos. There are deft characterizations which reveal their creator in his choicest vein. What, for instance, could be more delightful than the bickering old cronies—revealed at intervals a quarter of a century apart—who quarrel over the authenticity of their pictures and then make up? When has Barrie given us a more delicious bit than the Scotch waterman who is studying to be a preacher at Aberdeen University?

Side Issues Are Baffling.

But there are side issues of an inexplicable, illogical, over-sentimental, irritating and baffling play which at no point divulges what its author is driving at, and which in the end, arrives at nowhere. It is an indescribable compound of fact and fancy, and mysticism which culminates in an episode with a ghost. It is a most substantial and earthly ghost, at that, which Barrie invokes. And a most unbelievable one. Compared even with the sartorial ghost that meandered through Jane Cowl's "Smilin' Through" it is not much better than third rate. Barrie evidently has been caught in the backwaters of the spiritistic wave that has been surging over England, and has come forth from the drenching with his fancies badly confused, but yet with his uncanny power to touch the heart and lure the smile still unimpaired.

He has created an eerie disappearing heroine, a mysterious island in the Outer Hebrides—"the island that likes to be visited," but that has an uncanny habit of swallowing up its visitors for months and, sometimes, for years, and then returning them unchanged.

To this island went Mary Rose in her childhood. The miracle occurred and she vanished for a month. Eleven years later, now a wife and mother, she goes to the island again, this time with her husband. The Lorelei voices are heard again. Mary Rose seems to drift into a trance. This time she remains away 25 years, and meanwhile time marks its ravages upon the loved ones she has left behind.

Ghost on Tommy's Knee.

As mysteriously Mary Rose suddenly reappears. But time has wrought no changes in her. In body and mind she is the same as on the day of her vanishing. She cannot understand the altered conditions that confront her. Pining for her baby boy, she dies. As a ghost she continues to haunt her abandoned home, still searching for her child. Eventually she finds him. He is a strapping Anzac, back from the war, who has come to visit again the home of his childhood. He is told of the ghost and presently it confronts him in the dim old drawing room. The play ends with the apparition comfortably sitting on the flabbergasted Tommy's knee, talking airy nothings in the most delightful and appealing Barrie style.

We are inclined to congratulate Maude Adams on her escape from the role of Mary Rose. At the same time we want to felicitate Ruth Chatterton on her charming performance of this inexplicable part. She could create no illusion whatever as the Barrie ghost. But what actress on earth could have done so? In her mortal state she was charming and tender, lovely to hear and lovely, too, to look upon.

Sir James will have no reason to complain of the rest of the cast. There was Tom Nesbit in the double role of Mary Rose's husband and son, O. B. Clarence as Homewood, Winifred Frazer and Guy Buckley quite inimitable in the other Barrie parts. But what, after all, was "Mary Rose" all about?

FLAGS IN CHRISTMAS TREE TOPS

By the Associated Press.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 23.—President-elect Harding has indorsed a proposal to have the Stars and Stripes placed at the top of Christmas trees as a national custom. In a letter to Richard C. Fowler of this city, he wrote:

"I am sure that anything I might say that would have a tendency to assert Americanism and promote reverence and respect for our flag will be most pleasing to me. The idea which you have originated appeals strongly to me, as it combines with a very beautiful custom a lesson in patriotism."

Mails Present to Girl; Dies.

By the Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 23.—John W. Ring, world war veteran, 25 years old, dispatched a Christmas present to Miss Mary McFarland at Gary, Ind., Tuesday. A moment after he had handed it to the postal clerk he was stricken with heart disease. He died within half an hour after being taken to the emergency hospital.

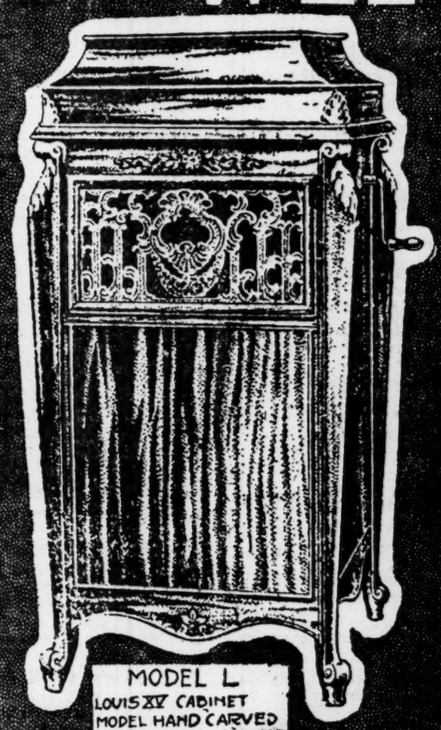
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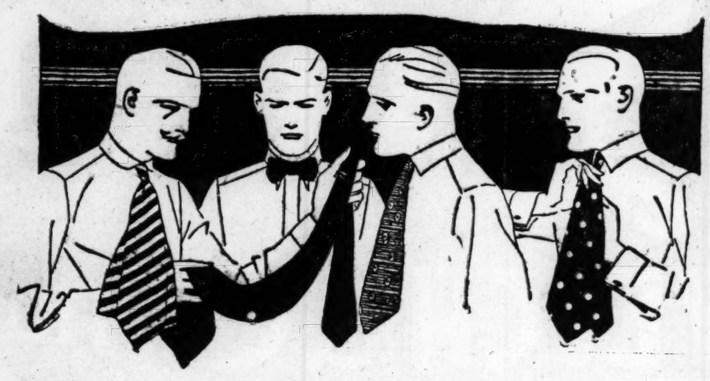
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Curling Iron and comb for drying hair; complete with cord and plug.

$8.50 Toasters, $5.95

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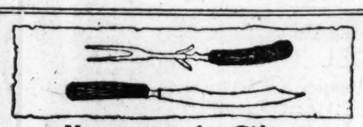
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Main Floor

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All-silk, 36-inch-wide soft finish Satin Duchesse, in rich black only; good wearing quality; regularly $2.50; yard.... $1.88

Main Floor

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Neat, small printed figures on silk-mixed crepe de chine; 35 in. wide; 50c quality. Special Friday, yard 39c

Main Floor

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Main Floor

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Main Floor

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Main Floor

Wool Jersey

The new sport colors in all-wool Jersey Cloth, 54 inches wide; good dress weight; $3.75 quality; special yard.... $2.98

Main Floor

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Hand-painted Nippon China Sets, including covered sugar bowl, cream pitcher, teapot; $5.95 value, Friday..... $2.95

Fifth Floor

Boudoir Lamps

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Sixth Floor

$1 Black Serge

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Third Floor

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Sixth Floor

$1.25 Candlesticks

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Sixth Floor

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Third Floor

Children's Dresses

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Third Floor

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Third Floor

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Second Floor

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Second Floor

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Second Floor

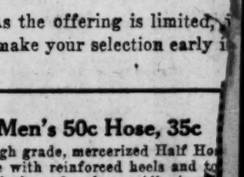
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Second Floor

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Second Floor

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Second Floor

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Main Floor

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Excellent quality Linen Handkerchiefs, with ¾-inch hemstitched colored borders. $1.25 value—Friday, each..... 75c

Main Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs

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Main Floor

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Tailored of plain white cambric, crossbar and plain muslin. Many are finished with frog loops. Cut full and long. V necks. Sizes 15 to 20.

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Made of good grade percales. Finished with lined attached collars and faced sleeves; in neat patterns and colors. Sizes 12½ to 14.

Wool Gloves

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Main Floor

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Third Floor



Make Gift Selections From Fashionable

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$5 Values— Special... $3.77

¶ An assortment of several hundred Blouses, all of good quality Georgette and made in the two styles illustrated. Choice of navy, brown, Copen, bisque, white and flesh. All very smartly trimmed with Venise lace, hemstitching and ribbon. Sizes 34 to 46.

Main Floor

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Third Floor

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$8.50 Values— Friday... $4.69

¶ Warm as furs, and extremely modish, these Scarfs will add a smart touch to any street costume. A new shipment, just in time for holiday-buying affords wide variety for choice. Made in semi-sweater style, with pockets and belts, they make useful, as well as stylish garments.

Main Floor

Soiled Dolls at ½



¶ A lot of jointed Dolls, character Dolls and kid body Dolls; also some dressed Dolls. All soiled, having been used as samples.

$4.50 Overland Coasters; rubber tires	$3.25
$2.95 Choo Choo Cars; with horse head	$1.98
$3 Kiddy Kars; No. 3 size	$2.45
$1.95 U. S. Safety Coasters; 3 colors	$1.19
$1.25 Skip-a-Long Sidewalk Scooters	88c
$9.95 Desk and Chair Sets; roll top	$7.95
$12.95 Shoenhut Pianos; with 22 keys	$9.95
Girls' $3.50 Doll Beds; mahogany finish, with mattress	$1.98
$2.95 Steering Sleds; with heavy steel runners	$2.25
Girls' $16.95 Tricycles; tubular frame; rubber tires	$12.95
Boys' $9.45 Velocipedes; medium size, with ruber tires	$7.45
$3.50 Fly-a-Way Coaster Wagons; with rubber tires	$1.58
Christmas Trees; all sizes; limited quantity at	½ price
Horse and Wagons; slightly soiled; samples	½ price
Glass Tree Ornaments and Glass Beads; odd lot at	½ price

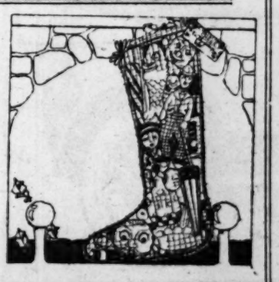
Basement Gallery

Christmas Stockings

¶ A large Stocking, filled full of toys, pictures and games to amuse the children for days. From top to toe it will be investigated by the little folks with deep curiosity and delight.

60c Stockings, 49c ea.

25c Stockings, 19c ea.



Main Floor

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¶ An assortment of Lace Curtains, consisting of Scotch net and Nottingham Curtains, in Brussels, Battenberg and Cluny designs, with strong overlocked and scalloped edges.

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A collection of 1000 sections, in Filet and Scotch weave panels, from 7 to 9 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Scalloped and trimmed with dainty lace. Shown in ivory, beige and white tints.

Fourth Floor

BONUSES FOR SHIPBUILDERS

$250,000 to Be Distributed by Oakland (Cal.) Firm.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.—Employes of the Moore Shipbuilding Co. here, exclusive of those who shared in bonuses for constructing ships or who received extra pay for overtime work, will receive Christmas bonuses aggregating $250,000, it was announced today by George A. Arms, president and general manager.

"The company carried out the plan in response to a desire to show its appreciation of the services rendered in a year when more work has been done and at greater tension than during any similar period in the past," the announcement said.

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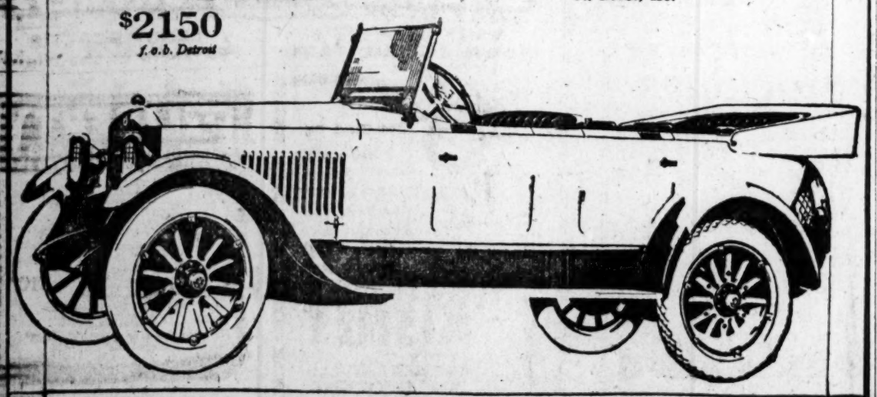
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COTTON MILLS TO CUT WAGES 22 1-2 PER CENT

35,000 Workers Affected by Order Effective Jan. 3 at Fall River, Mass.

By the Associated Press.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 23.—A reduction of 22½ per cent for the 35,000 cotton mill operatives in this city was announced yesterday after a conference between the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association and the Textile Council. The reduction, which will become effective on Jan. 3 in all of the 100 mills controlled by members of the Manufacturers' Association, brings this textile center into line with the reduced scale of wages in other cotton-making centers of New England.

James Tansey, president of the Textile Council, said that general meetings of all of the textile unions in the city would be held early next week to vote on acceptance or rejection of the cut. Fewer than one-third of the operatives here are union members, but the action of the Textile Council usually is accepted as the guide.

Riot Follows Announcement of Wage Reduction.

By the Associated Press.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Supt. W. J. Edwards of the J. I. Case Plow Works was seriously injured yesterday when he was struck over the head with a wrench during a riot of employes which followed the announcement of a wage reduction. Four others also were hurt. Two men were arrested as a result of the disturbance.

Plate Glass Plant Lays Off 1500 Until Feb. 1.

By the Associated Press.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—More than 1500 men were thrown out of work until Feb. 1, when the Edward Ford Plate Glass Co. plant at Rossford closed down today. Officials of the company declared there is no contemplated reduction in wages when operations are resumed. The reason given for the shut-down was for a "readjustment of financial affairs."

20 Per Cent Cut in Wages by Auto Specialty Concern.

By the Associated Press.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 23.—A reduction in wages amounting to 20 per cent, effective Jan. 1, is announced by the Cushman Co., Inc., makers of tools, hardware and automobile specialties.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED TO PUPILS OF OLD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

West End Women Provide Christmas Cheer to 130 Following an Entertainment.

Gifts of shirts, dresses, shoes, candy and oranges were given by a small group of West End women to 130 children of 16 different nationalities, who are pupils of the Old Cathedral School, Second and Walnut streets, and who took part in the Christmas entertainment there yesterday.

As part of the entertainment the children in costume gave a Christmas play, "There Was No Room in the Inn."

Mrs. Florence Hunt Lucas, Mrs. C. M. Forster, Miss Clara Myerson and Mrs. Virginia Blue represented the donors of the gifts at the entertainment. The Loretto Sisters, who teach at the school, assisted Mgr. J. J. Tannrath, pastor, and Rev. Paul Shulte in distributing the articles. Mgr. Tannrath, while not in costume, represented Santa Claus and warned the children to blacken their new shoes every day or Santa Claus would not return next year.

WOMEN TEACHERS IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns Bruised, Another Cut.

Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns, head of Forest Park University, and Miss Grace Worthington, a relative and a teacher in the institution, were in a taxicab driven by Roy Bickerhoff of 2520 Sullivan avenue, which was struck at Lawton and Cardinal avenues at 3:15 p. m. yesterday by a Government truck driven by H. L. Emerson of 6423 Myrtle avenue, St. Louis County. Mrs. Cairns escaped with bruises. Miss Worthington received severe cuts on the face.

Emerson said he veered the truck to avoid being hit by a roadster that was passing and ran into the taxi. The roadster did not stop.

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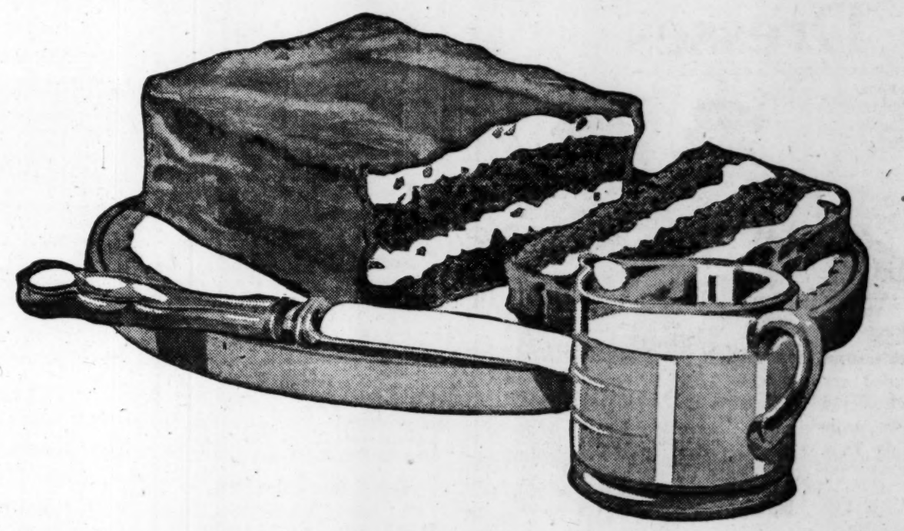
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The annual sale of Christmas seals by the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis will close tomorrow night.

The last big effort will be tomorrow at the City Club frolic and will be made by a group of society girls under the leadership of Mrs. A. G. Wickman, who will sell Santa Claus buttons and health bonds. In the party will be Misses Florence Hanna, Maud Kirkpatrick, Alice and Mildred Kernan, Beulah Childers, Ann Flannigan and Margaret Judge.

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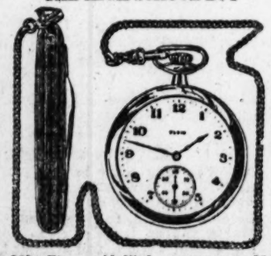
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BRAZILIAN PRAISES MONROE DOCTRINE

Secretary Colby Then Tells People of Brazil of Kindly Feeing of U. S.

By the Associated Press.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 23.—Senator Alfredo Ellis, in his address of welcome to Bainbridge Colby, the United States Secretary of State, when the latter visited the Senate yesterday afternoon, made special reference to the Monroe Doctrine.

"To your great nation as the older brother of the 17 republics of the New World was reserved the hard task of watching over the liberty and safety of the whole family," Senator Ellis said. "Even now, faithful to the old doctrine, the American people continue to maintain it instead of accepting the rules and statutes of the league of the European nations.

"Many think that the Monroe Doctrine means the whole continent is to be considered as 'a hunting ground for the Americans,' on account of their power and preponderance over their weaker brothers. Luckily your great President, Mr. Wilson, speaking to the Mexican people, defined recently and clearly the spirit and true significance of the doctrine—'it is a doctrine of defense.'

Became Champion of Liberty.

"The doctrine was a compromise to defend the American republics against incursions. In proclaiming that doctrine, the North American Government became the champion of liberty throughout the New World. No one of sound mind can imagine that Washington's sword should be used as an instrument to plant the seed of oppression over all America, instead of that liberty. Washington not only was the father of his country, but is considered throughout the Americas as the father of democracy and the great champion of liberty.

"No one can suppose your powerful nation, the most fronded tree of the republican forest, would need for its enormous growth and development the sap of sister trees growing confidently under its beneficial and friendly shade."

Responding, Secretary Colby expressed deep appreciation of the reception given him by the Senate and the utterances of Senator Ellis. Colby said that President Wilson had charged him to express to the Brazilian people the feeling of esteem and abiding friendship of the North American people for them.

Monroe and Wilson.

Deputy Benito de Miranda addressed Secretary Colby in behalf of the Chamber of Deputies. After a complimentary reference to Secretary Colby's visit to Brazil and the relationship of the two countries, he said:

"The history of your country is full of great deeds, for which your nation may well be proud. To my mind there are two culminating points for the well-being of America and the reconstruction of Europe. The first was when President Monroe proclaimed the doctrine raising a barrier against the pretentious appetites of the 'Holy Alliance.' The second was when President Wilson, a century later, launched his historic 14 points, clearly showing the Europeans, long consumed with odious rivalries, what should be taken henceforth to be the American ideas for their guidance. Brazil always has been on your side and has contributed to the small extent within her power toward the consummation of your ideals. She will continue to support them."

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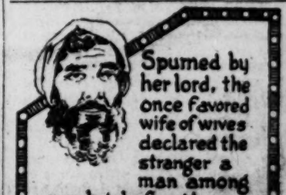
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The New Champion Bantam May Be Cock o' the Walk, but He Has Little to Crow About

LYNCH DETHRONES PETE HERMAN AS KING OF BANTAMS

Crowd, in Stony Silence, Receives Judges' Decision After 15-Round Bout Which in Places Is Rather Listless.

From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Joe Lynch is the new bantamweight champion of the world. At the end of 15 rounds of fighting that was fierce and animal-like at times, and again listless, the decision was awarded to him over Pete Herman of New Orleans by the judges, William Muldoon and Marty McCue.

It was hard to explain the reception that the decision got at the hands of the great crowd that saw the bout. Unlike other changing of titles, and mind you it was one of our own little West Siders who was crowned, *a deep silence fell like a pall upon everyone.*

Herman had made a gallant fight for his kingdom and had lost with all his gonfalons flying. He came like a streak at the end of the bout, especially in the ninth, after having the worst of it at the outset.

Lynch jumped up and down in the middle of the ring when he heard the verdict, much as a jackrabbit would, had he been on a rampage. Lynch fought a careful, heady fight, and though the bout was close from every angle, Lynch had an undoubted lead.

It was pitiful to see little Herman bow his head in his corner, as he stood with his back to the new king of Bantamweightland, and his only word was to ask his trainer for the water bottle. There was nothing of resentment in his face, and he spoke no word of reproach or regret, as the half-crazed Lynch raced back and forth shaking his hand again and again.

Former Champion Offers No Alibi.

To reporters after the fight Herman had no criticism to make of the decision. He was very downcast, of course, but he said that immediately on his return from England he would ask Lynch for a return match.

Herman sails for England today to meet Wilde. There was an impression that if he lost to Lynch this engagement might be transferred to Lynch, but Herman has heard nothing to that effect and was ready to sail at noon today.

Herman said he thought Lynch was a clever boy, but not as good as Kid Williams. "I think that either Kid Williams or I ought to beat him. I could not get going tonight. I haven't done any fighting for three months and did not seem to get warmed up until the fight was over. I could have gone through 100 rounds of the kind of boxing we did here tonight."

Lynch injured the thumb of his left hand in the second round and must have suffered a lot of sharp pain. After the battle it was considerably swollen. The nail was pushed back from the flesh and was black. He will probably lose the nail and the soreness would keep him out of the ring for some weeks even if he should show a disposition to risk his newly won honor.

Wilde Must Fight in U. S.

Eddie Meade, Lynch's manager, said that Wilde would have to come to this country to fight his champion.

Tex Rickard said after the fight that there were exactly 14,230 persons seated in the building. He said that the gate would go between $73,000 and $74,000.

"I could have entertained 10,000 more persons if I had the room," said Rickard. "Heigh-ho, business is picking up, I'll say."

Herman's Failure to Carry His Share Of the Fighting Costs Him His Title

ROUND 1. Herman forced the going with the first tap of the bell. He was not hitting, but at any rate he was backing Lynch up, and that caused Joe's friends to wonder. There was method in Lynch's doing this, however, for he potshotted good and plenty when Herman made too free with him. Herman kept up his forcing, driving Lynch slowly before him. Blows were exchanged, Herman evidently trying to fiddle Lynch out of his shell and Lynch waiting for things to happen. He is best at mixing and in the full flare of things, so that his coolness with such a big job on hand was worthy of a man older in the game. Herman soon rocked Lynch with two hard punches, a right and left to the head, when Joe got too gay at close quarters, and Lynch backed away for more careful study. Lynch with his right poised like the swaying head of a cobra was not a plaything, and Herman treated him with all respect. All told, however, it was the champion's round.

ROUND 2. Herman missed a left jab, then each missed a left hook to the jaw. Lynch jabbed Herman twice with lefts and after sparring hooked a left to the jaw. It was the first good punch landed by either boy. Herman clinched, but after breaking the clinch Lynch landed two lefts to the face. Herman followed with left to face and then to body. Some infighting followed, both boys whaling away at the body. Herman landed a right to face as the round ended. About even.

Lynch Belts Champion.

ROUND 3. Lynch came out of his corner for this round like a ball of fire and all aflame. He drove the champion around for a change and it was an electrifying one. He had not gone along very far before he sent the champion to the ropes with a hard right-hander to the head. The blow was high, but it was a whopper, and the dandy of the bantams went sailing like a rudderless yawl to the ropes. A few inches lower and a crown would have been toppled then and there. It was give and take of the most vicious character. Joe's right was swaying for keeps and Herman appeared groggy and serious. The crowd was in an uproar and, Herman went to his corner not as the crow flies, but zigzag. All Lynch.

Round 4—Herman had a worried look on his face as he responded to the bell in this round. After sparring a second he landed left to jaw, then worked in close and hammered away at body. Lynch missed a terrific right to jaw. He followed with a left to jaw—that just missed the champion's chin. Lynch sent left to body. Herman held a second and then started some more infighting. Lynch landed a right on the head. Then he landed two uppercuts against Herman's chin. They were sparring when the bell rang. It was Lynch's round.

Rough Road for Pietro.

ROUND 5—Herman had a rough journey in this round and the blood that began to seep from nose and lips in the third round made a second appearance. He was all craft now, fighting for his little kingdom as no soldier of sword ever did. Lynch seemed to tire momentarily from the effects of the killing pace and the little champion steadied himself and was more the general than ever when the bell rang. It was Herman's round.

ROUND 6—This was a tame round. Herman put left to face and landed a left to the body and right to head. Lynch jabbed his left into Pete's face and followed with a right which Herman blocked. The pair sparred for a minute, each landing a left jab. Lynch missed a right to the jaw as the round closed. About even.

ROUND 7—Not the most exciting incident in a life, this round. The boys seemed out for a little recess, they were so dog tired. Lynch went back to the business of backing out of harm's way and a clean-cut job he made of it, escaping the champion's ill-timed lunges. Herman led but listlessly, and without doing a particle of damage. Joe in the main escaped his best blows and he added to the champion's worries by making him miss at times. It was Herman's round, through the medium of forcing, and nothing else.

ROUND 8—They rushed into a clinch at the bell and Lynch missed a left to the face. Herman hooked a left to the chin and then, after walking about the ring for several seconds, they exchanged rights and lefts to the jaw. Herman poked a light left to the face and Lynch returned the compliment. Lynch landed a right and left to the face and hammered away at the body. The round ended with the boys dancing around the ring. It was an even session.

Herman Harder to Find.

ROUND 9—Lynch went after the champion again, but Herman had found a way to offset some of Joe's best blows, and Lynch had to see another round go flitting by without feeling the pressure of the golden bauble that he had promised the West Side he would wear before the stroke of midnight. He was anxious and deadly when he hit, but Herman wasn't as easy to find as he had been at the beginning. Joe did land a couple of punches that had the champion looking wall-eyed for a time, and it was Lynch's round.

ROUND 10—This was the best round of the fight so far. They rushed into a clinch as the bell rang, and Lynch landed a right to the face. The West Side boy then missed a right to the jaw and a furious mixup followed, with Herman having the better of the exchanges. When Lynch backed away his mouth was bleeding. Herman put his arms alongside his face and walked into Lynch. The boys were fighting hard at the bell. Herman's round.

ROUND 11—Peter the Little Great was a busy bit of royalty when the bell rang for this round. With his great spurt of the round before to his credit, the little titleholder set out to humble the haughty Lynch and turn the entire West Side into a state of deepest mourning. He was like a little terrier in his assault, and Joe was blinking like a hoot owl, but looking not nearly so wise. Of course, there was the rest of the journey to be considered, but Joe was getting pasted. He got it on the body and he got it on the head—any place that the boxing laws allowed. It was Herman's round.

Lynch Does the Fighting.

ROUND 12—Both landed left to the face. A clinch followed and then Herman blocked a left to the body. Lynch missed a right to the jaw and followed with a left to the same place. Herman landed two rights to the body. After putting several lefts to the face Lynch swung a wicked right against the jaw as Herman was moving away—a lucky thing for the champion, as the punch had all of Lynch's strength behind it. Lynch worked, however, into a cover and landed three rights to face. Herman hooked left to jaw and right to face. It was Lynch's round.

ROUND 13—It was Lynch's round this time for the simple reason that he took the bit in his teeth and swarmed all over the champion. He hit hard and often, the champion coolly backing away at every opportunity. He was not troubled and he seemed to believe that he was the master as far as things had gone. Lynch was bent on dispelling this from his kingly cupola and his cronies howled like Northern wolves as Joe made another determined rush.

ROUND 14—Herman missed a left hook as the bell rang and Lynch landed lefts to the jaw. Herman poked his right into Lynch's face, and Herman landed a left to the face. A mixup followed, Lynch getting in several solid blows. Lynch worked Herman into a corner and hooked left to face and right to body, making the champion hold. Herman missed a right, but connected with a left. Herman sent in a right to the face and Lynch returned a right to the jaw. An exchange of rights and lefts followed. Lynch missed a right, but his left caught Herman on the jaw. Herman hooked his left to the face and a right to the body. It was Lynch's round by a shade.

ROUND 15—A last desperate charge on Lynch's part marked this round, but the champion took things with the coolness that cannot be explained. It was a trotly fought round, with Lynch doing more fighting. The champion was making little or no effort and while he was not being hurt, he was not doing the fighting and in the end that was the thing that cost him the title.

Lynch Second Gotham Boxer to Gain Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Joe Lynch, bred and schooled in the art of boxing on the West Side, is the second New York boy to hold a world's boxing title. The other is Benny Leonard, the kingpin among the lightweights.

Leonard won his title at the Manhattan Casino, on May 28, 1917, in nine rounds from Freddy Welsh.

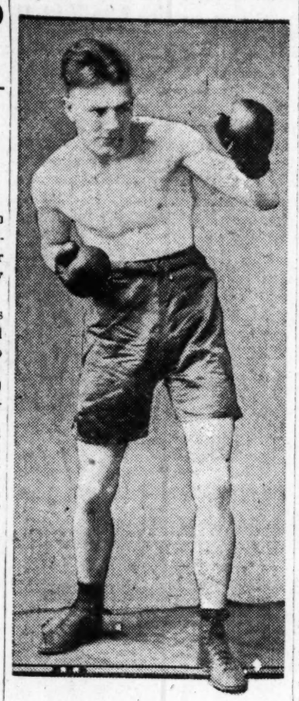
Lynch was born in 1897. He weighed in for last night's bout at 116 pounds.

Concordia Baseball Team Wins

Concordia Seminary indoor baseball team played the North St. Louis G. S. yesterday at the latter's hall and gave them a sound trimming, score 16 to 2.

Concordia plays the Morrisonville (Ill.) Blues Christmas day at their hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal, at 3 p. m.

Newest Champion Who Beat Herman In 15-Round Go



JOE LYNCH.

Who became King of the little fellows, last night, without scoring a knockdown or inflicting a mark on his foe.

Pewee Kaiser to Get Another Test In Fight Tonight

St. Louis Amateur Graduate Will Oppose Harry Mansell, British Bantam.

Johnny "Peewee" Kaiser, who is entirely too young to be discouraged by any setbacks he may receive on his way up to the top rung of the bantam pugilistic ladder, will tonight be put to another test in the feature event of the South Broadway Athletic Club's boxing program. Johnny opposes a boxer named Harry Mansell, birthplace England, origin Semitic, reputation mere guesswork.

Mansell's standing here is based entirely on press clippings which he brought with him from the Pacific Coast, where he campaigned for some time. On the records shown Mansell has been successful in this country; but the strength of his opposition is not known in this vicinity, as the names of his foes are meaningless. Mansell claims to have been at the top of the bantamweight class in England. His workouts while here indicate he has cleverness. Nothing further can be said about him until he displays his wares.

Kaiser at one time was the local Jack Dempsey. Like Dempsey, he disappointed a great many followers in his last appearance in the ring. On that occasion Kaiser faced Ashton Donza of New Orleans, a former national amateur champion. Peewee did not fight in his accustomed clean style then and showed evidence of coaching in petty tricks of the game and of a complete loss of that straight, sharp hitting which characterized his earlier amateur and professional appearances.

Donza Started Peewee Wrong.

Peewee probably was nervous and will doubtless revert to his customary efficiency, in the course of a fight or two. Donza, who was versed in all the arts of Pete Hermanry, caused much of Kaiser's "cute" work by starting the trick stuff.

Peewee has all the natural qualifications of a good boxer and may come through as soon as he gains his professional bearings. A victory over Mansell would not mean any great advance in class, unless the visitor shows unexpected ability tonight.

Pete Macklin, the iron man of the local game, who always makes an earnest effort even if he is up against a better foe, will fight Jim Kerns (Tommy Friel) of East St. Louis, who has been gaining favor with local fans by his recent efforts. Kerns is one of the boys who is crying all the time. Macklin is a tough bird and can take as well as give a beating.

Kid Polar and Gene Riley have been been paired in the curtain raiser.

WHITE COMPLAINS OF TREATMENT IN FIGHT HERE WITH SHANNON

Charley White, Chicago boxer, complains of the reports sent out concerning his fight here and of the referee's handling of the event, in a letter to the Post-Dispatch. He declares Referee Heisner constantly interfered with his efforts by telling him how to fight and that he permitted Shannon to use an illegal blow.

White's letter, in part, follows:

Mr. Wray, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir: I am very much surprised at the reports sent out from St. Louis with reference to the Shannon bout. After having scored two knockdowns with Shannon and being interfered with throughout the fight by the referee, I can't understand some of the decisions that were sent out.

As to the referee, this was the first time in my boxing career that a referee made new rules of boxing. The rules for contests call for straight rules and to hit all the time and that no referee can tell the contestants how they should protect themselves or how they should block. But this referee seemed to try to tell me how to block or how to protect myself or how to box.

It is very discouraging for a boxer of my type that has boxed throughout the country to have a referee continually interfere and stop you from doing your best according to the experience that you have had in the boxing game.

Shannon had one punch, which was to pull his hand up after we got close together, which was a foul blow, as the rules stated that no punches are allowed unless landed with the knuckles of the fist, not with the wrist, as Shannon was doing. When I protected myself by pulling my arm down in order to protect myself from that foul blow, the referee continually tried to keep me from doing this.

The referee either got in my way or he would continually tell me how to box. He was continually warning me of trying to protect myself in the clinches from that foul blow which Shannon used throughout the fight.

Very truly yours,
CHARLIE WHITE.

Heisner Explains Rulings.

When Referee Heisner was told of White's complaint he replied:

"The rules as interpreted in this city have been entirely satisfactory to fighters like Joe Lynch, Jimmy Wilde, Mike Gibbons and scores of other out-of-town boxers. They were interpreted exactly the same against White. I warned White before the bout that he must not hit while holding; it was for this offense that I warned him during the contest and once stopped the bout for a minute.

"Shannon's back-hand blow, of which White complained, was also discussed. I told Shannon he would have to close his glove and hit with the knuckles, and he complied most of the time. Once or twice he hit with the open glove, for which I cautioned him.

"White boxed a practice affair at the Business Men's gymnasium, Saturday before his fight. He showed then that he could box strictly according to the holding-and-hitting rule, when he cared to."

Joe Guyon, the old time Carlisle star, in 44 games with Atlanta and Little Rock, batted .231. He had 31 safeties in 134 trips to the plate.

SPORT SALAD by L. C. Davis



HUSTON'S CHANT OF HATE.

GRIFF and Connie they matter not,
A blow for a blow and a shot for a shot.
We love them not,
We hate them not,
But there is one who must get the gate,
We have but one and only hate
We love as one, we hate as one,
We have one foe and one alone.

He is known to you all, he is known to you all,
We won't be happy until he's canned.
Backed by Navin and Dunn and Ball,
He rules the game with an iron hand.
He scoffs at Commy and H. Frazee
And throws the hooks into Jake and me.
He spreads disaster around New York
Until it looks like the town of Cork.
To live he never should be allowed,
He won't kowtow to the New York crowd.
Come hear the woid, repeat the woid,
Throughout the universe make it hoid.
We will never forego our hate,
We hate but one with a holy hate
Awake or sleeping we hate always,
We hate on Sundays and holidays.
We have one foe and one alone
And we must topple him from his throne,
Ban Johnson!

RECORDS.

Christy Mathewson has a record of having beaten the Cards in every game he twirled against them for five seasons. Pretty good record for Matty, but nothing for the Cards to rave about.

Since the passing of Frank Gotch nobody seems to be able to get a toe-hold on the heavyweight wrestling championship. It changes hands almost as frequently as the three-cushion billiard title.

The Black Sox who still claim they are White Sox should be run through the court washing machine and given a chance to come clean.

The Browns have signed a second baseman named Gleason. Even money his name is "Kid."

HISTORY REPEATS.

This will make the fourth Gleason to sport the Brown colors, the others being "Brudder Bill," "Kid" and Harry. Looks like first division.

In an article on golf a critic says that the best thing would be to do away with clubs altogether. And is the ball really necessary?

Joking aside, we take it the writer refers to the club that surrounds the nineteenth hole. The hole having been abolished why the club? The point is well taken.

HARD LINES.

Being manager the owners of the Tigers may expect Ty Cobb to report at the training camp with the rest of the players. This managerial business isn't all skittles and beer. There are shuck mattresses and skinned diamonds mixed up in it.

If anybody thinks prices are coming down, go to a toy store and try to buy a Theodore Bear. For $4 you can get one that cost all of 25 cents (liberal estimate), to manufacture, and other toys in proportion.

Baltimore "Feds" Would Take Case To Supreme Court

District Court Asked to So Amend Ruling as to Give Them This Privilege.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Counsel for the Baltimore Federal baseball club today before the District Court of Appeals waived the right to new trial, under the Court recent action in setting aside judgment of $264,000 for the club against organized baseball.

The Court was asked to amend its decree so as to permit direct application on appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

SHANNON WILL REPLACE COLE AS COOGAN'S FOE IN FUTURE CITY BOUT

Leo Heyman of the Future City Athletic Club, announced this afternoon a change in the club's fight program for Dec. 28.

Billy Cole, who was to have fought Mel Coogan on that date, is ill and it is not thought he will be able to get in shape by the time the fight is scheduled. A doctor's certificate was presented to Heyman by Cole's manager.

Heyman immediately entered into arrangements with Eddie Shannon, recent victor over Charley White in a local contest, to take Cole's place. The same weight, 135 pounds at 3 p. m., will prevail.

Westhus Named Captain.

Barney Westhus, right tackle, was named captain of the St. Louis University High School football team for next season at an election held last night.

Missouri's Coach Issues Ultimatum On Pikeway Dates

Washington Must Accept Nov. 5 and Fifty-Fifty Split of Gate Receipts.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 23.—Replying to a recent letter from Athletic Director Rider of Washington University, demanding new terms for the playing of the annual Missouri-Washington football game, Z. G. Clevenger, Missouri athletic director, today wrote Pikeway authorities informing them that Missouri will be glad to meet Washington at St. Louis, Nov. 5, 1921, upon the same terms as have obtained in the past.

Rider's recent letter demanded that if the Tigers and Pikers met, next fall, on Nov. 5, the game in future years be played a week later. He also demanded a revision of the financial agreement between the two schools.

In the past Missouri and Washington have played on a fifty-fifty split of gate receipts, the same agreement upon which Missouri meets all other conference schools on the Tiger schedule. Rider demands either a guarantee of at least $2500, under the fifty-fifty split, or a flat guarantee of $3000. He points out Missouri, last year, received over $5000 from the Washington game in St. Louis while Washington received only $1200 from the game with Missouri at Columbia this year. He neglects to mention, however, the small return received by Missouri from games at St. Louis in years prior to 1919, Coach Clevenger points out.

The Missouri authorities admit the drawing power of the Missouri-Washington game, at St. Louis, but they do not admit that Washington furnishes the drawing power, and for this reason, they are unwilling to agree to any other than a 50-50 split.

Missouri Alumni Help

In 1919 Missouri sent 1200 rooters to St. Louis for the Washington game and thousands of Missouri alumni in St. Louis attended the game while between 100 and 200 St. Louisans attended the Missouri-Washington game in Columbia this year. It is also pointed out that Missouri has a stronger drawing power in St. Louis than any other team in the Missouri Valley, while Washington ranks near the bottom in bringing gate receipts on Rollins Field. Kansas, Oklahoma, Ames and Nebraska all draw a bigger gate at Columbia than do the Pikers.

The attempt on the part of the Washington authorities to dictate terms to Missouri is not worrying Missouri authorities. They feel certain of their ability to secure a date at St. Louis, with St. Louis University, if the Pikers refuse to play upon the terms which have been maintained for years. Several other schools are insistently demanding a game with Tigers for Nov. 5, the date which has been held open for the Pikers.

Clevenger has requested Rider to make his decision by Christmas day, and unless the Nov. 5 date and the regular financial agreement customary between Missouri and Washington and other schools is agreed to by that time he will probably pass up Washington for some other team for the 1921 schedule.

WRAY'S COLUMN

It Was Coming to Pietro.

PETE HERMAN lost his bantamweight crown in a colorless fight, a bout so indecisive that a New York crowd saw a New York boy awarded the title without a cheer.

But Pietro has no complaint. In fact, Pete is stymied against the well-known alibi by the fact that he himself gained his title through a widely-questioned decision over Kid Williams.

Wherefore, although it seems a pity for a champion to be dethroned by hair-splitting, there will be few to send condolences to Herman. Pietro has not been a popular champion, although esteemed a great fighter.

St. Louis, among other localities, had about put Pete on the blacklist because, in his various appearances here, with one exception, he apparently had failed to give the best he had.

Perhaps the fans were mistaken—it is possible that Pete had slipped and could not equal the efforts of his early championship days; yet few believe that such was the case, and little sympathy may be expected by the fallen titleholder of yesterday.

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Must Kayo Jimmy Wilde.

PETE may "beat back." There is one way in which he can challenge immediate attention and interest sport followers in his claim to a return match with Lynch. That is by knocking out the midget Jimmy Wilde, whom he meets in London in mid-January. Lynch twice has met the Mighty Atom. Twice he has suffered defeat. A decisive victory over the Briton would put Herman on the map with both feet.

Incidentally, the result of last night's bout makes it hard on the British promoters, since it deprives Wilde of the possibility of adding to his flyweight honors the title of world's bantam champion.

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Not on the Records.

HERMAN was quoted as saying that he thought either Kid Williams or himself ought to defeat Lynch; but the fact is the "dope" shows otherwise. For it was Joe Lynch who administered a knockout to Williams, after Pete Herman himself had failed to do it in several attempts. On that victory Lynch figured to defeat Herman even more decisively than he did.

Layton Beats Maupome.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—John Layton of St. Louis, three-cushion billiard champion, displayed excellent form here last night when he defeated Pierre Maupome of Milwaukee in the second game of a three-game series by a score of 56—41 in 62 innings. The champion had two runs of eight, while Maupome's high run was five.

Pow-ha-tans Enter Event.

The Pow-ha-tans of the Stein Jr. League yesterday entered the city scratch bowling tournament which will be staged on Stein's alleys starting Feb. 4. The team, which is captained by Frank Heidel, was the first to send in its entry. Members of the team are Heidel, Hennelly, Eirich, Murray, Lieser and Schmitt. Entries to the tournament close Jan. 26, and a record total is expected.

Weights of Joe Lynch And Herman Surprise To Local Boxing Fans

THE announcement that both Lynch and Herman weighed 116 pounds for their fight last night in New York was a big surprise to St. Louisans, most of whom thought both men would have difficulty doing 118. The 116 poundage proves both are legitimate bantams.

Locally the victory of Lynch was popular, as he had given fine exhibitions in all of his appearances here, whereas Herman had "covered" and played safe.

Lynch has been fighting only five years and his campaign of 1918 was one of his best. In that year he knocked out Kid Williams, Benny McNeill, Andy Burns and George Kirkwood, all boxers of note. He also, the same year, gained a referee's decision over Dick Loadman, a promising bantam.

OPEN BASKET LEAGUE TO PLAY ON TUESDAY

The Thursday Night Open Division of the Municipal Basketball League will play the opening games of its schedule, which were postponed last Thursday, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at Francis Gymnasium. The Kenrick Alumni will meet the Epsilon Eta at 8 o'clock, while Holy Innocents and the Leacocks will clash at 9 o'clock. On Thursday evening, Jan. 6, this division will play at the Armory, with all games starting at 7:30, so as to enable the teams to vacate the floor by 8:30. This arrangement will continue for the remainder of the season, provided the players will live up to the above rule and leave the Armory by 8:30.

Hornsby Departs for Home.

Rogers Hornsby, the Cardinal slugger and leading batter in the National League last season, departed yesterday for Fort Worth, Tex., where he will spend the holidays with his family. Carl Mays was another baseball celebrity who quit St. Louis yesterday, going to Harrisburg, Pa.

Charleston Wants Browns.

Another offer for spring training quarters was received yesterday by Business Manager Bob Quinn of the Browns. The latest came from Charleston, Miss. Quinn will make no definite decision until he has gone over the ground himself. He probably will go south next week.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

St. Augustines 16, Southwestern A. C. 15.
Bob Whites 41, Rock Church 19.
Winter Cigars 50, Fairviews 19.
St. Agnes 50, First Regiment 8.
Prendergasts 32, Neighborhood 17.
Epsilon Eta 44, Mullanphy 11.

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ALL the popular brands are included in our stock, and tomorrow will be your last opportunity to make gift selections.

Muriel Cigars

25 in humidor tin, are special at $3.45
25 in cedar box, special at $3.45

Paramount Cigars

Large size, box of 25 at $2.39
Foil - wrapped, box of 25 at $2.95
Foil - wrapped, box of 10 at $1.23
Flor de Melba Cigars, 25 in cedar box, $2.25 and $2.95
La Vona Cigars, broad-leaf wrapper; box of 25, at $2.25 and $3.40
Garcia Grande Cigars, large sizes, box of 25 at $2.95, $3.25 and $3.75
Preferencia Cigars, very popular; box of 25, at $2.95 and $3.40
Roi Tan Cigars, new, fresh stock; box of 25, at $2.95 and $3.69
Unison Cigars, made in Tampa; box of 25, at $2.45 and $3.19
Mercantile Cigars, large size; box of 25 for $2.98
Robert Burns Cigars, very mild; box of 25, at $3.50 and $4
Don Amaro Cigars, extra value; box of 25, at $1.75
El Cruzador Cigars, mild and mellow; box of 25, at $2.45 to $3.69
First Consul Cigars, very popular; box of 25, at $2.75 to $3.75
Lord Romeo Cigars, perfecto size; box of 25 for $2.00

Cigars—10 in box

Ruy Vesta, in cedar box, 95c
La Vona Cigars, large size, $1.45 box
Agent Cigars, very mild, 95c box
Colonial Cigars, foil wrapped, 75c box
Muriel Cigars, large size, $2.40 box
Paramount Cigars, foil wrapped, $1.23 box

Smoking Tobacco, $1.28 Lb.

Choice of Velvet, Tuxedo and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco.

Cigarettes in Christmas Boxes

Choice at $2.45 Carton of 100

Condex Cigarettes
Pall Mall Cigarettes
Phil. Morris Cigarettes
Deities Cigarettes

Choice at $1.60 Carton of 100

Melachrino Cigarettes
Murad Cigarettes
Natural Cigarettes

Other Gift Suggestions

Briar Pipes, curved or straight stems; special 50c to $7.50
Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, of real amber and bakulite, 75c to $10
Cigar and Cigarette Humidors; complete line at $7 to $50
Ash Trays, glass, bronze or brass 35c to $10
Smokers' Stands, with cigar rest and safety match-holder, $2 to $29.50
Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases, in colors, 50c to $10

(Main Floor—Just Inside Washington Avenue Entrance at Seventh.)

STRONG BUYING IS RESUMED AND SHARES MOVE UP

Rails, Steel and Most of Industrials Advance One to Three Points—U. S. Rubber Breaks Four Points.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Strong buying was resumed on the stock market today. Aside from a few isolated weak points, such as U. S. Rubber which broke 4 points and American Wool which lost 1 at the opening, the whole list moved up strongly and without any apparent attempts to depress prices. By afternoon gains of 1 to 3 points had been made by the rails, steel had advanced 1⅝ and the more active industrials were up from 2 to 5 points. Money was at 7 per cent throughout.

Foreign Exchange Weak.

"Due to the holiday the foreign exchange market was very quiet, most of the business being done in the early hours. Sterling was strong at 3.54, but as demand died away fell to 3.52¼. The other European exchanges behaved in similar fashion and a little better tone was noticeable in the Central European group. Canadian dollars were a half-cent better at 84½. Silver, selling at 40⅝ pence at London, was up ⅛.

"The commodity markets were in a more cheerful mood today and rallied well from yesterday's breaks. Passage of the Fordney bill was taken favorable by the grain trade, and March wheat sold as high as $1.67, or 6 cents over yesterday's closing. Cotton, too, revived with the absence of bad news and rallied in other markets. March delivery opened slightly stronger at 14.12 cents, and in the afternoon had climbed up to 14.40.

New Low in Reserve Ratio.

"A new low in the Bank of England's reserve ratio is shown by today's statement. At 7¾ per cent the ratio is fractionally below the low point of Dec. 2 and nearly a per cent below last week's figure. The latest ratio is, of course, the lowest since 1866. The explanation of the drop is to be found in holiday and year-end demands. Circulation increased by £3,346,000 and there was an increase in deposits accompanied by a pulling down of reserve. Gold holdings, however, increased for the seventh consecutive week, the latest addition amounting to £950,000.

"The Bank of France has now shown a decreasing circulation for seven weeks, the latest reduction amounting to 65,000,000 francs and bringing the total down 2,202,000,000 francs from the high of 39,646,000,000 francs on Nov. 4. Deposits again declined and gold holdings increased for the twelfth week."

Wall Street News and Comment
—SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—From the outset this morning there was no question about the very decided change for the better which had come over the security market. This was not the result of any developments in the outside situation. It was simply due to the discovery that a balance had at length been struck between the liquidation by distressed holders of stock and the new investment buying coming into the market. This discovery had been made in the last hour of yesterday's critical session. Then was the time of the supreme test, the test of the market's ability to pull itself together quickly after a fresh sinking spell more discouraging than any of the others.

For the first time many observers went home last night with the conviction that the worst was over, that the better class of stocks had shown conclusively that they had reached a level sufficiently attractive to investment buyers to call a halt upon the panicky decline.

This feeling of confidence showed itself immediately at the opening this morning. Buying orders were ready for execution in quantity. Partly they represented the latest short covering, but more largely they came from investors and traders, large and small, who were expressing their faith that the decline had been grossly exaggerated from the standpoint of actual values. The failure of any more trouble rumors to materialize was helpful. So was the prompt response which the commodity markets made as soon as they saw the turning of the tide in the share list. For the first hour or so the stock market felt its way along cautiously. Then the rise became brisker and more general. The most impressive buying converged upon the standard railway shares. It was stocks like Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison, Southern Pacific and Norfolk & Western which were the leaders, although all through the industrial list and especially in the higher-priced and closely-held issues, like Mexican Petroleum and Atlantic Gulf, the indications of urgent short-covering were very plain.

The highest prices of the day were reached in the last hour. The gains then shown all the way from 2 to 5 points, represented the best recovery Wall Street has seen in a month. Even the copper shares were no longer sensitive when the passing of the dividends was announced by the Inspiration and Greene-Cananea companies.

The recovery was general in its scope, but very irregular as between different groups of stocks. There was a particularly large short account in Mexican Petroleum, Pan-American, Houston and the other higher-priced oils. The sugars, the equipments and the tobaccos all of them rebounded with considerable violence. Sterling exchange was strong again, reaching a new high for the present month. There was an abundance of call money offering at 7 per cent. The improvement extended to bonds, especially to those of the speculative type, which were naturally most responsive to the turn for the better in the Stock Exchange situation.

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The Bond Market.

The tone of the bond market today was better, but upon some speculative issues there was nothing like the improvement that there was in stocks. The main thing was that the acute selling pressure having subsided in speculative quarters there was no longer the need of sacrificing holdings of investment bonds that there had been on previous days. The Liberties were all of them higher, with the fourth 4¼s making the principal gain. On the other hand, foreign Governments were rather heavy. The United Kingdom 5½s of 1937 at 82¾ were off nearly a point. City of Paris 6s, which have been dropping for some time along with the decline in other French city bonds, made a new low today when they sold at 91. Their low selling prices do not, however, effect any lessening of confidence in the value of the security itself, but are simply a reflection of the exigencies of the financial situation in general. Mexican Government issues recovered sharply on buying which came partly from London and partly from local banking interests in close touch with Mexican affairs. The 5s got up nearly 2 points from their close of 37⅜ last night.

Among the rails there was not much change in bonds of the investment class. The Northern Pacific prior lien 4s, for instance, kept between 72 and 72½, the same as yesterday. The Pennsylvania 5s at 84¾ were likewise unchanged. The Interborough Rapid Transit 5s rose nearly 2 points to 49½, although receding later. Their strength appeared to foreshadow a favorable conclusion of the efforts which are being made to raise the funds needed to meet the January coupon. New York Railway 4s were strong, but the Third Avenue adjustments were stationary around 24½ and the Third Avenue refunding 4s were likewise unchanged at 40½. Industrial bonds were some of them rather soft, notably the various rubber issues and American Smelting 5s. Cuban Cane Sugar 7s, however, were better with a gain of a point.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sales to 2 p. m. on the New York Stock Exchange today were 748,600 shares, compared with 980,900 yesterday. Sales to 1 p. m. were 622,300. Following are today's high, low and closing prices for stocks on the Stock Exchange. Net changes for the day are also given:

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge
Industrials.				
Am. Beet Sug.	37⅛	35	37⅛	•3⅝
Am. Can com.	24½	22¾	24	•1⅝
do pfd.	76½	75⅞	76½	• ⅜
Atl., G. & W. I.	106½	100½	105⅝	•4⅞
Alis Chal. com.	28⅝	26⅞	28¼	• ¼
do pfd.	70½	....	70½	
Am. Ice.	37¼	....	37¼	— ¾
do pfd.	53	....	53	
A. H. & L. com.	6⅝	5½	6⅝	•1⅛
do pfd.	38	36	38	•3
Am. Wool	60⅝	57½	60⅛	•1⅝
do pfd.	90	....	90	• ⅞
Am. Sugar	89⅜	85⅞	89	•4
do pfd.	98⅝	....	98⅝	• ¼
Am. Sumatra	69¾	67¾	69½	•3
Adv. Rumley	14¾	14¼	14¾	— ¼
do pfd.	43½	42¾	43¼	•3¼
Am. L. O. com.	45	43	45	•1½
Am. W. Pap pfd.	30	29⅞	29⅞	• ⅛
Am. Express	111½	110	111½	•1
Ajax Rubber	25⅛	24½	24½	—1¼
Allied Chem. w. i.	46	45	46	• ⅜
do pfd. w. i.	86	....	86	•1⅞
Am. Ag. Ch.	54⅝	54¼	54⅝	• ⅝
Am Bosch M	49½	47⅜	49½	•2⅜
Am Br Shoe	40	....	40	—1
do pfd.	83¼	81½	81½	—6
Am Cot Oil	17	16⅞	17	•1
Am Drug Syn	33½	32	32½	• ⅜
Am Snuff	90¼	....	90¼	
Am T & T	95⅝	94⅝	95¼	• ¼
Air Reduction	32	....	32	
Assd D G	18	....	18	
do 1st pfd	50⅝	....	50⅝	• ⅛
do 2d pfd	38	....	38	
Atl Refri pfd	104¼	....	104¼	• ¼
Am S R ctf	8¾	6½	8¼	•2⅝
Am S & C C	8⅜	....	8⅜	• ⅜
Atl Fruit	6½	6⅛	6⅜	— ⅛
Auto Sales Cor	3	....	3	• ⅛
Austin Nichols	8½	8¼	8½	
Atlas Tack	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ½
Barnes A ctfs	35⅝	....	35⅝	• ⅝
do B	35	....	35	
Booth Fish	3½	3¼	3½	
Bklyn U Gas	49	48	49	•1
Brunswick Co	5	4⅝	5	• ⅜
Burns Bros	81	80½	81	•3
Butterick Co	11	10½	11	• ½
Caddo Oil	12	10⅝	12	•1⅝
Calif Pkg	60	58	60	•2¼
Calif Pet	27⅛	25¼	26⅝	•2
Case (J. I.) pfd.	78	....	78	—1
Cent Leath	34½	32¼	34½	•1⅞
do pfd	81½	....	81½	•1¼
Chand M C	65⅝	63	65	•1½
Chi Pneu T	62	61	62	•2
Col Graph	10	9⅝	10	• ¼
do pfd	60	....	60	• ½
Coca-Cola ctf	19	18⅝	19	• ⅝
Col G & E	55½	53½	55½	•1¼
Cons Cigar	52	51⅝	52	• ½
do pfd	72½	....	72½	—1½
Cons Gas	75½	73½	75½	•2¼
Con I C M	4⅝	4⅜	4½	
Cont Can	55	....	55	— ¾
Corn Prod	66½	63½	66½	•2⅜
Cuba C Sugar	18½	17⅝	18½	• ⅝
do pfd	57	56	57	• 2
Cub-Am Sugar	27¼	24	27¼	•3¼
Con Candy	4⅝	4¼	4⅝	• ⅜
Cosden Oil ctf	28	25⅝	28	•2½
Cons Textile ctf	17¼	....	17¼	• ¾
Emer Brant	7	6¼	6¾	— ¼
End-John	50⅝	50	50⅝	— ¼
do pfd	85⅛	85	85	— ¾
Elkhorn Corp	14	....	14	
Famous P-L	49½	43	48	•4⅞
do pfd	74	70⅛	72	•2⅛
Fisherbody C	80¼	....	80¼	•1¼
Fisk Rubber	10⅝	10⅛	10½	• ⅜
Freeport, Tex	14	12½	14	•1½
Gas W & W I	2½	2	2¼	
Gen Asphalt	40½	37	40½	•3⅝
do pfd	78⅛	76⅝	78⅛	•2⅛
Gen Cig	53	52½	53	• ½
do deb pfd.	81	....	81	
Guanta Sug	12½	11½	12½	• ½
Gen. El	118⅞	117⅝	118½	•1¼
do rts.	3⅜	3¼	3⅜	• ⅛
Gen Mot	13⅜	13	13⅛	• ⅜
do pfd	67	....	67	
Goodrich Rubber	33½	28	33½	•5⅛
do pfd	70½	70	70½	•3
Houston Oil	67⅜	64	67½	•5
Hendee	14¼	....	14¼	• ¼
Hartman Co.	69¼	....	69¼	• ½
Hupp Mot	9⅝	9½	9⅝	• ⅛
Inter Mot	32	30	32	•2⅞
do 1st pfd.	70½	....	70½	• ¼
Int Agc	9⅝	....	9⅝	— ⅜
do pfd	46	45	46	•4
Inter Cons	4¼	3⅞	4¼	• ¼
do pfd	10⅝	10½	10½	• ½
Int Harv	95⅞	93½	95⅞	•1¼
Int. M. Mar.	12	10⅞	12	•1⅛
do pfd.	49⅝	47⅛	49⅝	•2⅜
Int. Paper	45½	43	45½	•1¼
Invin. Oil	21½	19⅛	21⅛	•2½
Indiahoma ctf.	6	5⅝	6	• ⅜
Island Oil	4⅝	4	4⅝	• ⅜
Jewel Tea	3	....	3	
do pfd.	8⅝	8½	8⅝	• ⅛
J. Kayser & Co.	70¼	....	70¼	•4¼
Kelly Tire	32⅛	29	32⅛	•3⅛
Kelsey Wheel	37½	36⅛	36⅞	— ⅞
Keystone T.	7⅛	6¼	7	• ½
Lee Rubber	17	....	17	•1
Lorillard Co.	124	121¼	124	•3
Loft Inc. ctf.	9⅝	9½	9⅝	• ⅛
Loew's ctf.	15¼	14⅝	15¼	• ⅜
Laclede Gas	39	37½	39	•1½
Maniti Sugar	64¾	64½	64½	•1¼
Max. Mot. 1st pfd	3½	....	3½	—1¼
May Dept. Stores	69½	67½	69½	•4½
Mex. Pet.	161⅜	155	161	•5⅜
Mullins Cor.	19⅝	....	19⅝	— ⅛
Math. Alk. W.	15	....	15	•1
Middle State Oil	12	11¼	12	• ¾
Montgomery Ward	14⅝	12⅝	14⅝	•1⅝
Nat Acme	26¼	26	26	— ¼
Nat Clk & St pfd.	68½	....	68½	— ¼
Nat. Conduit	3	2⅝	3	• ⅛
Nat E & S	46⅛	45	46⅛	• ⅝
N Y Air	80	78	78½	—1½
N Y Dock	16⅜	16¼	16¼	— ⅜
North American	50⅝	49	50⅝	•1⅝
Nunnally ctfs	10⅝	9½	9½	• ⅛
Okla P & R	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Owens Bot M	45	44½	45	—1½
Orpheum ctfs	25¼	24½	25¼	• ¾
Pac Dev Cor	11¼	11	11¼	• ⅛
Pac G & E	45	44	45	•1
Pan-Am Pet	75	70½	74⅞	•4⅝
do B	69½	66½	69	•3
People's Gas	32½	30	32½	•2⅝
Parish-Bingham	12½	....	12½	• ½
Phila Co	33	31	32⅞	•1⅞
Pierce-Arrow	17½	15⅝	17½	•2
do pfd	65	61	62⅝	—4¼
Pierce Oil	10	9⅝	10	• ⅛
do pfd	74¼	72½	74¼	•2¼
Pitts Coal	57⅞	56	57⅞	•2⅛
Pond Ck Coal	13	....	13	• ½
Punta Are S	44	41	44	•3½
Philips Pet	29	27¾	29	•1¼
Pac Oil W I	36⅝	36½	36¼	— ¼
Pure Oil ctfs	31½	29⅞	31⅞	• ¾
Philip-Jones	30	....	30	
Remington T	27	25	27	
R D Co N Y	61¾	58	61½	•4⅝
Savage Arms	11⅞	10	11½	•2½
Saxon M C	2½	....	2½	• ⅛
Sears-Roebuck	96½	91¾	95⅝	•4⅝
Sinclair Oil	22½	20⅝	22¼	•1⅝
Shell Trans Co.	40½	38⅛	40½	•2⅜
Stromberg	28½	28	28½	•4½
Studebaker	41⅜	39	41⅜	•2¼
Sub Boat	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞	• ⅛
Sup Oil ctf	12½	12	12	— ⅜
Stewart W S M	26	25¼	26	•1⅜
S O of N J pfd.	103¾	103¼	103⅝	• ⅛
Tex Pac C & O	28⅝	24½	28	•4⅛
Texas Co	43½	40¾	43½	•2⅜
Tidewater Oil rts.	13¾	13⅝	13⅝	• ½
Tob Prod	50½	46	50½	•4½
do pfd	80⅞	....	80⅞	• ⅞
Trans Con Oil	6⅛	5⅝	6⅛	• ½
Union Oil	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝	• ⅝
Uni Drug Syn	93	92	93	•1½
United Fruit Co.	197	186	197	•11
U S Express	5⅝	....	5⅝	—1¼
U S Food P	17½	15⅝	16⅝	•1⅛
U S Ind Al	62½	60⅝	62⅝	•2½
U S Realty	39	39⅞	39⅞	•2⅜
U S Rubber	58½	53	58	•1⅞
do 1st pfd	98	97	97	—1⅞
U nRetail Stores	51	46⅝	50¼	•3⅝
Va-Car Ch	31	28	31	•3⅝
Vanadium ctf	33⅝	30⅝	32⅝	•3

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge
Vivaudou	7⅝	6⅛	7⅝	• ⅝
White Oil	15⅝	14⅛	15⅝	• ⅜
Wells Far Ex	52	50⅝	52	•1
West U	81	80⅝	81	• ¾
West El	40⅞	40⅛	40⅞	• ⅜
White M C	33	30½	33	•1½
Wilson & Co	38	37½	38	•1
Willys-Over	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝	• ¼
do pfd	30	27	30	•3⅝
Woolworth	107¾	....	107¾	— ½
Worth Pump	40	38	40	•2
Weber & Heil	7⅝	7½	7⅝	• ⅛
Metals and Equipments.				
Alaska Gold	1	¾	1	• ⅜
Alaska Jun	1	⅞	⅞	• ⅜
Am C & F	118	113	117½	•5
Am Loco	80¼	77¼	80¼	•4½
do pfd	99	....	99	—1
Am Smelt	35¾	33⅞	35¾	•2
do pfd	75⅝	74	75	
Am Steel F	29¼	27⅝	29¼	•1½
do pfd	80	79⅝	80	• ½
Am Zinc	6	....	6	• ⅛
do pfd	29	....	29	
Anaconda Cop	32	30¾	31⅞	• ⅝
Baldwin Loco	84⅝	80½	84½	•4⅝
do pfd	93	92	93	• ¼
Batopilas Min	¾	....	¾	• ⅛
Beth Stl	50½	48½	50½	•1¾
do B	54⅝	50½	54⅝	•4⅛
do 8 pct pfd	100	....	100	• ¾
Beth Motors	1⅝	2½	2⅝	• ⅛
Butte Cop	4	3¾	4	• ¼
Butte & Sup	8⅜	8¼	8⅜	• ½
Cal & Ariz	42	....	42	
Chile Cop	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞	• ⅜
Chino Cop	17⅞	17	17½	• ⅞
Colo F I	25	....	25	•1¼
Crucible Steel	83¼	78⅝	82½	•4
Cerro Cop Cor	26⅛	25	26⅛	•1⅜
Dome Mines	9⅝	9½	9½	— ¼
Fed M & S pfd	23¾	22½	22½	• ½
G A Tank ctfs	44¼	....	44¼	—2½
Granby Min	17¼	16	17½	•2
G N O ctfs	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	• ⅛
Greene Can	16⅜	15⅝	16¼	•1¼
Gulf Sta Steel	27	25	27	•1½
Homestake M	49	....	49	
Haskell & B	54½	53½	54½	•1½
Inspiration Cop	29¾	28½	28⅝	— ½
Int Nickel	12¾	11⅝	12⅝	• ½
do pfd	79⅛	79	79⅛	• ⅛
Iron Prod Cor	28	27⅝	28	
Kennecott Cop	16	15	15¾	•1
Lack Steel	48¾	46⅜	48⅜	•2⅞
Miami Copper	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛	•1
Midvale Steel	30½	29⅞	30½	• ½
Nat Lead	66⅜	66	66⅜	• ¾
do pfd	100¼	....	100¼	— ¼
Nevada Cons	8⅝	8½	8⅝	• ⅛
Nova S S & C	30	27	30	•3½
Otis Steel	13	12½	13	• ¾
Ont Silver	4¼	4	4¼	
Pa Seaboard	6⅜	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅜
Pressed Steel	75½	74	75½	• ½
Pullman	101	99⅝	101	•1¼
Ry Steel Spg	77	74	77	•3¼
Ray Cons	11¼	10⅝	11¼	• ⅝
Rep Steel ctf	49	47⅝	49	•4
Rep I & S	59⅞	56¼	59⅞	•2⅜
do pfd	85	....	85	—2¾
Rand Mine	21	....	21	— ¼
St. Jos Lead	11½	10¾	11½	•1⅜
Seneca Cop	16⅝	16	16⅝	• ⅞
Sloss-Sheff	45⅝	44	45⅝	•1⅜
do pfd	75	....	75	—4¾
Superior Steel	42½	....	42½	• ½
Shat Ariz Cop	5	....	5	• ½
Steel & Tube pfd	77¼	....	77¼	—2¼
Tenn C & Chem.	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	• ⅛
T & W Steel F.	37½	....	37½	• ½
Uni Alloy Steel	28½	....	28½	• ½
U S C I P	11	10⅞	11	• ½
U S Smelt	33	....	33	•2
do pfd	40	39⅞	40	
U S Steel	79⅞	77¼	79⅝	•2⅜
do pfd	104⅞	104¼	104⅞	• ⅝
Utah Cop	47	45¼	47	•1¼
Utah Sec	9	....	9	• ⅝
Railroads.				
A T & S F	81	78¼	80⅞	•2½
do pfd	76	73¼	76	•2⅞
Atl Birm & Atl	4⅝	4¼	4⅝	• ⅛
A C L	85	83½	85	•1
B R T	10	9½	10	• ⅝
do ctfs	6⅝	6½	6½	• ⅝
B & O	32½	30⅝	32⅜	•1½
do pfd	47½	47	47½	•1¼
Can Pac	115	111¼	115	•3
C & O	56⅛	53½	55¾	•3¼
C & A	7⅛	....	7⅛	• ¼
C G W	7⅜	6⅞	7⅜	• ⅝
do pfd.	17½	16½	17½	•1
C M & St P.	25⅞	24	25⅝	•1⅝
do pfd.	41	38¾	41	•1¼
C & N W.	64¾	62½	64¼	•1¾
C. R. I. & P.	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	•1⅛
do 7 pc. pfd.	67½	67	67½	•2
do 6 pc. pfd.	58⅛	57½	58¼	•2¼
C. St. P. M. & O.	58	....	58	—3
Colo. & Sou.	24½	....	24½	•2
Del. & Hud.	96½	94⅝	96	•2
D. L. & W.	200	199¾	200	
Den. & R. G.	1	⅞	⅞	• ⅛
do pfd.	1⅝	1½	1½	
Erie	13	12½	13	• 1⅛
do 1st pfd	18½	17⅛	18½	• 1⅜
do 2d pfd	13½	13¼	13¼	• ¾
G M & N	9	7⅝	8¾	• ¾
do pfd	21	18½	21	• 2⅞
Great Nor pfd.	73½	71⅜	73½	• 1¾
Ill Cent	85¾	84⅛	84⅛	— ¼
K C South	18	16½	18	• 1½
L E & W	13	12	12	• 1½
do pfd	24	23⅛	24	• 1
Lehigh Val	52⅞	50⅝	52⅞	• 2⅜
L & N	97½	96⅞	97½	....
M & St L new	10	9⅛	10	• ½
M St P & S S M.	68½	66	68½	• 1
M K & T	3	2½	3	• ¼
do pfd	4⅝	....	4⅝	• ⅛
Mo Pac	17	15⅜	17	•1⅜
do pfd	37⅜	35¼	37¼	•2¼
Man Elev Guar	46½	45	46½	•1⅝
N R R Mex 2d pfd	4¼	3¾	4¼	• ½
N Y Central	69⅝	67⅝	69⅝	•1⅞
N Y C & St L	54	52½	53½	• ½
N Y N H & H	17	16⅞	17	• ⅞
N Y O & W	17	16⅞	17	• ¼
N & W	96	94⅛	96	•2
North Pac	77⅞	74⅞	77⅞	•2⅞
Penn	39	38½	39	• ⅛
Pere Mar.	15⅞	14¾	15⅞	•1½
do pr. pfd.	54	53	53	—1½
do pfd.	39	....	39	•1¾
P. & W. Va.	28¼	27	28	•1⅜
do pfd.	71	....	71	— ⅞
Reading	80¼	77¼	79⅞	•3⅜
do 1st pfd.	51	50½	50½	• ¼
†do 2d pfd.	55⅝	55¼	55¾	•3⅛
St. L. & S. F.	19⅞	19	19⅞	•1
St. L. South W.	24	23	24	•2
do pfd.	34	33⅞	34	•1½
Sou. Ry.	21⅛	20⅛	21⅛	•1⅛
do pfd.	57	55¾	55¼	• ⅝
South. Pac.	95½	93½	94⅞	•1½
do rts.	22⅜	21	22¼	• ½
Seaboard A. L.	6¼	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅜
do pfd.	9½	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅝
Texas & Pacific	17	15¼	17	•1⅝
Third Av.	13	12	12¼	—1¼
Twin City R T	36	....	36	• ¾
Union Pac	115	112⅝	114¼	•1
do pfd	64	63¼	63¼	• ¼
Uni Ry Inv	9½	....	9½	•1
do pfd	18	15⅜	18	•2
Wabash	7½	7¼	7¼	• ⅛
do pfd A	19	18¼	19	•1
do pfd B	13	....	13	• ½
West Md	10½	10	10½	• ½
do 2d pfd	17	16¾	17	• ⅜
West Pac	24	22⅝	24	•1¼
do pfd	64	60	64	•3¾
W & L E	9	8⅛	9	• ⅛
do pfd	17	15¾	16	•1

•Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged. †Ex-dividend.

NOTE—Stocks quoted in the table are common stocks unless they carry the abbreviation "pfd" or are specified "rts" or "ctfs."

NOTE—Because of telegraphic interruption total sales of individual stocks did not arrive in time for publication in this issue.

NEW YORK BONDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Total sales of bonds on the Stock Exchange today were $24,467,000, against $27,555,000 yesterday, $26,927,000 a week ago, holiday a year ago and $21,830,000 two years ago. From Jan. 1 to date, $3,834,071,000, against $3,707,910,000 a year ago and $2,001,352,000 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of bond sales today. Total sales of each security and the high and low prices are given.

(In $1000.)

Sales.	Security.	High to Low.
	GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
1955	U S Liberty 3½s	89.50 to 89.52
14	U S Liberty 2d 4s	88.70 to 83.52
6	U S Liberty 1st 4s reg.	84.40 to 84.20
323	U S Liberty 1st 4¼s	85.00 to 84.80
2	U S Liberty 1-2d 4¼s	94.00
157	US Liberty 2d 4¼s reg.	83.54 to 83.50
3790	U S Liberty 2d 4¼s	84.04 to 83.60
80	U S Lib 3d 4¼s reg.	86.24 to 86.12
3117	U S Lib 3d 4¼s	86.58 to 86.26
50	U S Lib 4th 4¼s reg.	84.18 to 83.02
5246	U S Lib 4th 4¼s	84.50 to 84.00
2243	U S Victory 4¾s	94.96 to 94.86
1078	U S Victory 3¾s	94.94 to 94.86
	FOREIGN BONDS.	
26	Belgium 7½s	96 to 94
8	Belgium 6s, 1925	86⅝
4	City of Berne 8s	93½ to 92¾
16	City of Copen 5½s	72 to 71¼
1	City of Lyons 6s	77
58	City of Paris 6s	91¾ to 91½
1	City of Tokio 5s	42
10	Dominican Republic 5s	72
8	Dom of Can 5½s, 1921	88½ to 87⅝
8	Dom of Can 5s, 1921	98⅞
30	Dom of Can 5s, 1926	86¼
6	Dom of Can 5s, 1931	80⅝ to 80
104	French Govt 8s	100 to 99⅞
15	Imp Japan 1st 4½s	75¾ to 75½
11	Imp Japan 2d 4½s	75¼ to 75
12	Imp Jap str loan 4s	56 to 55¾
60	KofItaly 6½s, ser A,'25	81
26	Swiss Govt 8s	102 to 101½
14	UK of GB&I 5½s, 1921	97¾
4	UK of GB&I 5½s, 1922	94⅞
222	UK of GB&I 5½s, 1929	87 to 86¼
86	UK of GB&I 5½s, 1937	83 to 82⅝
30	U S of Mexico 5s	39 to 38
1	U S of Mexico 4s	29
	RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS.	
10	A G M cv deb 6s A	15
1	Al & Susq 3½s	70
81	Am Smelt 5s	71 to 70¼
58	Am T&T cvt 6s	93 to 92½
38	AmT&T col tr 5s	76 to 75½
13	Am T&T cvt 4½s	78½
22	Am T&T col 4s	72⅝ to 72
28	Armour & Co r e 4½s	73¾ to 73¼
177	At T & S F gen 4s	73¾ to 72½
1	At T & S F cvt 4s 1960	79½
13	At T & S F adj 4s	69 to 67⅝
1	At T & S F adj 4s stp.	67
1	Atl Coast Line 4½s	70⅞
5	Atl C Line 1st con 4s	75 to 74½
8	Atlantic Fruit cv 7s	59 to 55
23	Balt & Ohio 6s	88 to 87¾
55	Balt & Ohio ref 5s	63⅛ to 62½
30	Balt & Ohio cvt 4½s	64 to 63
85	Balt & Ohio gold 4s	64 to 63⅛
14	B & O prior lien 3½s	78½ to 78
2	B & O 4s PLE&WV div	60
10	B & O 3½s S'wn div	72½
7	B & O 4s T&Cin div	51½ to 51⅝
6	Bell Tel of Penna 7s	101¼ to 101
2	Beth Steel 1st ext 5s	87
7	Beth Steel ref 5s	77 to 76¾
3	Brooklyn R T 5s	25
4	Brooklyn R T 7s	40½
7	Bklyn R T 7s Tr Co ctfs	35⅞ to 35¼
7	B R T 7s Tr Co ctfs st.	35¾ to 35¼
3	Cal Gas & Elec 5s	83
9	Canada Southern 5s	82
8	Cent of Ga Ry 6s	84
7	Cent Pac gtd 4s	70 to 69¾
188	Ches & Ohio cvt 5s	79 to 77¼
16	Ches & Ohio gen 4½s	72 to 71¼
5	Ches & O cvt 4½s	70
4	Chic & Alton rfg 3s	35⅝ to 35
10	C B & Q gen 4s	72
2	C B & Q 4s, Ill Div.	77⅞
1	CB& Q ext 4s, Neb Div	87¼
30	C B & Q joint 4s	95½ to 95
15	Chi G W 4s	49 to 48
10	CM&St P cvt 5s, ser B	65 to 64
45	CM & StP gen 4s	62½ to 61⅞
10	CM & St P gen 4½s	74⅝ to 74½
35	CM & St P cvt 4½s	64 to 63
7	C M & St P rfg 4½s	57½
10	C M & St P deb 4s,'34	58 to 57
12	Chi Ry Co. 5s	54¾ to 54½
10	C R I & P gen 4s	67½
48	C R I & P Ry rfg 4s	63½ to 63
48	C Un Sta 4½s, ser A	76 to 74¾
2	Chi Un Sta 6½s	103¾
11	C & W I 4s	54¼
153	Chile Cop cvt 7s	90 to 88¼
43	Chile Cop col tr 6s	62¾ to 62
6	C C C & StL deb 4½s	76
10	C C C & St L gen 4s	64⅝
5	Colo & Sou 1st 4s	76 to 75⅝
7	Colo & South rfg 4½s	68⅛
14	Con Gas cvt 7s	99¾ to 98½
136	Cuba Cane Sugar 7s	77½ to 76⅜
2	Del & Hud 7s	103 to 102¼
9	Den & Rio Gr rfg 5s	40 to 39⅞
18	Den & Rio Gr con 4s	60⅝ to 60⅛
2	Detroit Un Rys 4½s	60
6	East T V & G con 5s	84
3	Erie prior lien 4s	50¼ to 50
12	Erie gen lien 4s	39¾ to 39¼
10	Erie cvt 4s series A	35 to 34½
3	Erie cvt 4s series B	35 to 34¼
25	Erie cvt 4s series D	39 to 38½
32	Grand Trunk 7s	99⅞ to 99½
3	Gen El tem 6s	98½
1	Gen El deb 3½s	65¾
4	Gen El deb 5s	85¾
5	Gt. Nor 4¼s	76
5	Hock Val 1st con 4½s	68⅞

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS.

	Open Today	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Lib 3½s	89.80	89.90	89.70	89.80	89.72
do 2d 4s	83.52	83.70	83.52	83.70	83.36
do 1st 4¼s	85.00	85.00	84.60	84.90	84.32
do 2d 4¼s	83.66	84.04	83.60	84.04	83.64
do 3d 4¼s	86.26	86.56	86.26	86.56	86.30
do 4th 4¼s	84.06	84.60	84.00	84.50	84.08
Vic 4¾s	94.96	94.98	94.86	94.90	94.94
do 3¾s	94.92	94.94	94.86	94.90	94.98

Sales.	Security.	High to Low.
11	H & M ref 5s, ser A	57 to 56¼
17	H & M adj inc 5s	20
12	Illinois Central 5½s	87¾
13	Ill Central 4s, 1953	66
8	Ill Steel deb 4½s	75½
5	Ind, Ill & Iowa 4s	73
6	Indiana Steel 5s	87¾ to 86¾
51	Int Met 4½s	15¾ to 14¾
76	Int Met 4½s tr co ctfs	13½ to 12¾
325	Interb R T ref 5s	49 to 48
51	Inter M M sf 6s	75¾ to 75¼
5	K C Ft S & M 4s	61⅞ to 61¾
11	K C Sou 5s	70½ to 69⅝
45	K C Sou 1st 3s	52⅝ to 52¼
14	K C Term 1st 4s	69 to 68
6	Lack Steel fs 1950	72
1	Lac Gas St L 1st 5s	70½
1	L S & M S 3½s	66
50	L S & M S deb 4s 1928	80¼
15	L S & M S deb 4s 1931	77¾ to 77¼
9	Lehigh Val Pa gen 4s	67½ to 66½
10	Lehigh Val con 4½s	56½
3	Lig & Myers 7s	101⅛
8	Lig & Myers 5s	76⅞ to 76½
7	Long Island ref 4s	66⅞ to 66
3	Lorillard Co 7s	104
13	Lorillard Co 5s	77½ to 77
13	Manhattan Ry con 4s	51
6	Man Ry con 4s tax ex	51 to 50¾
34	Midvale Steel cvt 5s	72½ to 72
3	M L S & W 1st 6s	99½
1	Mo Kan & Okla 5s	64
16	Mo K & T 1st 4s	53
3	Mo K & Texas 2d 4s	30½
2	Mo Pac rfg 5s, 1926	82
27	Mo Pac gen 4s	50⅝ to 50¼
6	M & O new 6s	96½
15	Mont Pow Co. 5s, ser A	81½ to 80¼
6	Mont Tram col 5s	64⅞ to 64¼
3	Morris & Essex 3½s	66½
3	N O Term 4s	59
2	N O T & M inc 5s	52
5	N Y Cen H R 3½s	65⅝ to 65
117	N Y Cen & H R deb 6s	87¾ to 87
1	NYC & HRrfg&imp 4½s	70
5	N Y Cen & H R 7s	100⅛
3	N Y C-L S col tr 3½s	58⅛ to 58
11	N Y Connecting Ry 4½s	75⅛ to 75
4	N Y C & St L deb 4s	68⅛
2	N Y C 4½s, 1957, May	90½
1	N Y C 4½s, 1957, Nov	90
30	N Y C 4½s, 1963	90⅞
5	N Y City 4¼s, 1960	85½
7	N Y Gas ELH&P Co 5s	78 to 76¼
16	N Y NH&H cvt 6s 1948	58⅛ to 58
3	N Y NH&H deb 4s 1956	40
13	N Y Rys ref 4s	16⅜ to 15¼
53	N Y R ref 4s Tr Co ctfs	15½ to 15¼
1	N Y R adj 5s Tr Co ctfs	3
3	N Y State Rys con 4½s	46
26	N Y Telephone deb 6s	83 to 82
40	N Y Telephone gen 4½s	73 to 72¾
12	N Y W & Boston 4½s	32 to 31½
10	Norf & West con 4s	71⅛ to 71
12	Nor & West cvt 6s	101⅞ to 101½
151	Nor Pac prior lien 4s	72½ to 71⅞
34	Nor Pac gen 3s	53⅝ to 53¼
9	Nor States Power 1st 5s	76 to 75½
14	Ore Short Line con 5s	88 to 87⅜
13	Ore Short Line rfg 4s	76½ to 76¼
17	Ore-Wash R R & Nav 4s	69⅛ to 68½
5	Pac G & E 5s	78
1	Pac T & T 5s	78⅛
13	Penn R R 7s 1930	103 to 102½
63	Penn R R con 5s 1968	84⅝ to 84¼
22	Penn R R con 4½s	88 to 87⅝
52	Penn R R gen 4½s	74½ to 74
1	Peo G & C of Ch 5s	61⅞
2	Pere Mar ref 5s	78⅞ to 78⅛
3	Pub Serv N J 5s	58
54	Reading gen 4s	78 to 75
1	Rep I & S 5s	84½
4	R I Ark & Louis 4½s	63⅝ to 62½
2	St L I M & S ref 4s	68½
111	St L & S F pr l 4s ser A	60 to 59½
8	St L & S F 5s ser B	71 to 70⅝
9	St L & S F gen 6s ser S	84½ to 84¼
244	St L & S F adj 6s	61 to 60
106	St L & S F inc 6s	46½ to 44
13	St L S W 1st 4s	64⅛ to 64⅝
2	St L S W con 4s	58
10	St L S W Term 5s	60¼ to 60
12	Seaboard A L rfg 4s	38
33	Seaboard A L adj 5s	32⅝ to 32½
7	Sou Bell T & T 5s	80½ to 80
97	Sou Pac cvt 5s	95 to 94¼
24	Sou Pac cvt 4s	73 to 72¾
350	Sou Pac rfg 4s	72⅞ to 72½
4	Sou Pac col tr 4s	67¼ to 67
13	Sou Rwy con 5s	81 to 80
12	Sou Rwy gen 4s	57¼ to 57
29	Third Av rfg 4s	40½ to 40⅜
25	Third Av adj 5s	25 to 24½
5	Term Ass'n of St L 5s	80
127	Union Pacific 1st 4s	77¼ to 77
29	Union Pacific cvt 4s	78⅜ to 78
56	Union Pacific ref 4s	73 to 71½
15	U D D of S F ctfs 4s	25¼ to 24½
3	U S Real and Imp 5s	79½ to 78⅞
17	U S Rubber 7½s 1930	95¾ to 95
120	U S Rubber 5s	71½ to 70
143	U S Steel s f 5s	90 to 88½
82	U S Steel s f 5s reg	88
24	Utah Power & L 5s	76½ to 76
6	Vir-Caro Chem 5s	89½ to 89
11	Virginian Rwy 5s	80 to 79½
80	Va & Southw con 5s	81 to 80
24	Wabash 1st 5s	84⅝ to 84¼
2	West Elec 5s	93
21	West Maryland 4s	52¼ to 51
2	West N Y & P 1st 5s	86
3	West Pacific 5s	81¼
7	W U real est 4½s	74½ to 73½
55	Westing Elec 7s	94¾ to 93¾
14	West Shore 4s	68¾ to 68¼
2	Wheel & L E ref 4½s	47⅝
23	Wilson & Co 1st 6s	83 to 80¼
29	Wilson & Co cvt 6s	79⅝ to 78¾
4	Wis Central gen 4s	60

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

Local Bank Clearings

$23,230,591.

Transactions on the St. Louis Stock Exchange today, in the aggregate, amounted to 5178 shares of stock and $42,100 in bonds.

The following is a list of the sales made, the prices paid and the net changes, as compared with the preceding day's sales or last previous. (•Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged.)

SECURITY.	Sales	Price	Net Ch'ge
Brown Shoe pfd	250	80	....
Brown Shoe com	1	37½	• ½
Brown Shoe com	20	37	....
Hydraulic B pfd	15	34	—1
Hydraulic B pfd	15	33	—2
Hydraulic B pfd	40	33½	—1½
Hydraulic B pfd	5	34¾	— ¼
Laclede Steel	50	96¼	• ¼
Hydraulic B pfd	90	96	
Temtor A	490	22	
Wagner Elec	347	44	
Wagner Elec	347	44	
Wagner Elec	6-100	44	
Wagner Elec	1	45	• 1
Indiahoma	100	6	• ¼
Indiahoma	1,400	5¾	
K C Home Tel 5s	$100	89½	—2
U R 4s	$12,000	45¾	• ⅛
U S 4th 4¼s	$19,000	84.36	
U S 3½s	$9,000	89.70	
AFTERNOON SESSION.			
Brown Shoe com	3	37	
Brown Shoe com	7	37½	• ½
Hydraulic B pfd	50	35	
Laclede Steel	235	96	
Laclede Steel	135	95	—1
Temtor A	65	22	
Temtor A	200	22¼	• ¼
U R pfd	660	7¾	— ¼
Indiahoma	100	5¾	— ⅛
Indiahoma	434	5⅞	
Marland (C of D)	340	2½	— ⅛
Marland	100	2⅜	
U R 4s	$2,000	45⅝	• ⅛

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
Nat. Bank of Commerce	....	134¼
State National Bank	165	170
American Trust	130	....
St. Louis Union Trust	200	....
American Bakery com.	19¾	....
Brown Shoe pfd	78	....
do com.	37	....
Ely & Walker D. G. 1st pfd	95	101½
do com.	....	125
Fulton Iron Works com.	53	....
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd	34½	35
do com.	4	4⅝
Indiahoma Refining Co.	5⅝	6
International Shoe com.	160	....
Laclede Steel Co.	....	96
Marland Refining Co.	2⅜	2½
Nat. Candy com.	68½	....
Temtor "A"	22	22¼
Temtor "B"	15	18
United Railways pfd	7½	7¾
do com.	....	1½
Wagner Elec. Mfg.	45	....
E. St. L. & S Co. 5s	45	....
United Rys. 4s	45¼	45½

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Copper unsettled. Electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13¾@14c; first quarter, 13¾@14c. Iron nominally unchanged. Tin easy; spot and nearby, $32.50; futures, $33.50@34. Antimony, $5.50. Lead dull: spot, $4.50@4.75. Zinc quiet; East St. Louis, spot, $5.70@5.87.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Standard copper spot, £72 7s 6d; futures, £73 2s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £82; futures, £84. Tin, spot, £208 10s; futures, £205 10s. Lead, spot, £21 10s; futures, £22 15s. Zinc, spot, £22 10s; futures, £24 12s 6d.

Metals at St. Louis.

Lead was steady in St. Louis today at $4.50 per 100 pounds.

Slab zinc was quoted at $5.75 per 100 pounds.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Coffee—Rio. No. 7, 6 5-16c; futures, steady; March, 6.62c; September, 7.48c.

Boston Stock Market

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The following list includes highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active securities dealt in today on the Boston Stock Exchange:

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allouez	41½	41½	41½
Arcadian Cons	2½	2½	2½
Boston Elevated	60½	60½	60½
Calu & Ariz	42	42	42
Calu & Hecla	212	210	212
Carson Hill Min	12¾	12¾	12¾
Copper Range	25	25	25
Davis-Daly	5	5	5
Daly West	3¾	3¾	3¾
East Butte	7¾	7½	7¾
Eastern S S	17	17	17
Island Creek	48	48	48
Island Creek pfd	78	78	78
Mass Gas	79½	78¾	79½
Mayflower O C	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Mohawk	43½	42¾	43
New Cornelia	13⅝	13½	13⅝
North Butte	9	9	9
Osceola	22	22	22
Old Dominion	15¼	15¼	15¼
St Marysland	28½	28½	28½
Swift & Co	100	99½	100
Shoe Mach	33¼	33¼	33¼
Utah Con	3	3	3
Ventural Oil	16⅞	16½	16¾
Walworth	14½	14½	14½
Wolverine	10	10	10
Winona	35	35	35

Foreign Exchange and Domestic Money

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A strong tone was shown in sterling at the opening, when demand sold as high as $3.54, but in a short period business in the foreign exchange market became dull and of a pre-holiday character and the rate for sterling receded without any special offering. Most of the business was in cables, as the steamer leaving tomorrow will arrive too late for drafts shipped then to be available for end-of-the-year settlements. French exchange made a slight gain in the early trading and followed sterling on a decline. Central Europe rates showed a strong tone, with some material advances. There was a slight improvement in Canadian rates.

Sterling (par $4.86⅝ per sovereign), demand, 3.52¼; cables, 3.53; bank, 60 days, 3.49; bank, 90 days, 3.48; commercial, 60 days, 3.48; commercial, 90 days, 3.47.

France (par 19.3c per france), demand, 5.91; cables, 5.90.

Italy (par 19.3c per lira), demand, 3.41; cables, 3.44.

Belgium (par 19.3c per franc); demand, 6.28; cables, 6.29.

Switzerland (par 19.3c per franc), demand, 15.25; cables, 15.27.

Holland (par 40.2c per florin), demand, 31.40; cables, 31.50.

Germany (par 23.8c per mark, demand, 1.38; cables, 1.39.

Austria (par 20.3c per crown), demand, .25; cables, .26.

Greece (par 19.3c per drachma), demand, 7.25.

Sweden (par 26.8c per krone), demand, 19.90; cables, 19.95.

Norway (par 26.8c per krone, demand, 15.25; cables, 15.30.

Denmark (par 26.8c per krone), demand, 15.30; cables, 15.35.

Spain (par 19.3c per peseta), demand, 12.95; cables, 12.97.

Hungary (par 20.3c per crown), demand, .19.

Czecho-Slovakia (par 20.3c per crown, demand, 1.16.

Poland (cents per mark), demand, .19.

Finland (par 23.83c per mark), demand, 2.75.

Rumania (par 19.3c per leu), demand, 1.27.

Jugo-Slavia (par 20.3c per crown), demand, .72.

FAR EASTERN RATES.

Yokohama (par 49.8c per yen), demand, 48.00; cables, 48.25.

Hongkong (par 87.05c per Chinese dollar), demand, 55.00; cables, 55.50.

Shanghai (par 1.209c per tael), demand, 74.00; cables, 74.50.

Calcutta (cents per rupee), demand, 25.25; cables, 25.50.

OTHER EXCHANGES.

Argentina (par 44c per paper peso), spot, 33.70.

Canada (cents per Canadian dollar), demand, 84.50.

Brazil (cents per milreis), demand, 13.90.

Prime mercantile paper, 7¾@8 per cent.

Time loans: 60 days and 90 days, 7¼@7½ per cent.

Call money steady; high, 7; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 7; offered at 7; last loan, 7; banks' acceptances, 6⅛.

Stock Exchange Seat Sells at $77,500.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Transfer of two Stock Exchange seats at $77,500 each was announced today. This compares with a previous price of $96,000 paid for a seat and the record figure of $115,000 in January last.

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, domestic, 99½c; foreign, 63½c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 40⅝d per ounce. Money, 4⅝ per cent. Discount rates, short and three months bills, 6⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK CURB

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in on the Broad street curb:

Sales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.
	INDUSTRIALS.			
1,200	Acme Coal	1	⅞	1
1,800	Am Wr. Pap	4⅝	4¼	4¼
100	Auto Fuel S.	67½	67½	67½
700	Br A T cou	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
900	Br A T reg	12⅛	12	12⅛
100	Bucyrus	15	15	15
600	Car Light	2⅛	2	2⅛
500	Colonial T.	1	1	1
200	Emp Tube	18½	18½	18½
900	Farrell Coal	15	13½	15
100	Gardner M.	15	15	15
1,500	Goodyear T.	21	16	21
100	Goody T pfd	41	36	40
100	Hav Tob pfd	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
100	Heyden Ch.	2½	2½	2½
400	Hercules Pa.	16½	15½	15½
1,800	Imp Tobbaco	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
1,000	Indian Pack	3½	3¼	3¼
200	Lima Loco	59	58	59
600	Lincoln Mo A	18¼	18	18¼
700	Nor Am P&P	4¼	4¼	4¼
100	Peerless Mot.	16	16	16
4,400	Perfection T.	1 3-16	1 1-16	1⅛
700	Radio Co	1½	1½	1½
700	Radio C pfd.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
200	Roy de Fran	3½	3⅜	3⅜
100	Std G & El.	9¾	9¾	9¾
100	S G & E pfd	30½	30½	30½
1,500	Sweets Co.	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
400	Swift Intl.	25	24	24
7,000	Tob Prod	5¼	5	5½
700	Triangle	⅜	⅜	⅜
500	Un Pr Shar	1½	1⅜	1½
3,600	Un Ret C.	7	6½	7
2,000	U S Lt & H	1⅛	1	1⅛
500	U S Ship Cor	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2,000	U S Steam.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	U S Dist	28½	28½	28½
1,100	Wayne Coal	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
100	Willys Corp	3	3	3
200	W C 1st pfd	18	17	17
	INDEPENDENT OILS.			
5,700	Allied Oil	16	15	15
1,200	Ark Nat Gas	7⅛	7	7⅛
12,000	Bigheart P-R	5⅝	5	5¼
1,000	Boone Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3,500	Bos Wyo Oil	¾	¾	¾
1,500	Brazos Oil	2	2	2
8,200	Carib Synd	7¼	6⅛	7⅛
60	Carib Tradin	25	21	21
1,000	Cities S b ctf	29¾	29	29¾
1,400	Cosden & Co	5⅜	5¼	5⅜
2,000	Cushing Pet.	¾	¼	¼
2,300	Elk Basin P.	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
1,500	Eng Pet.	13-16	13-16	13-16
6,000	Federal Oil	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
300	Gill. Oil pfd.	78	74	78
900	Glen Rock O	2⅛	2	2
2,500	Granada Oil.	4½	3⅞	4
500	Guffey-Gill.	25¼	25¼	25¼
1,500	Hudson Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝
2,000	Int. Petro.	16	15¼	16
500	Kay Co Gas	1	1	1
150	Maracaibo Oi	12½	11½	11½
1,200	Merrit Oil	10¾	10½	10¾
700	Mexico Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼
500	Midwest Ref.	138	135	138
400	Moun. Prod.	9¼	9	9¼
3,000	Noble O & G	11-16	⅝	⅝
100	Nor Am Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
700	Omar Oil	1¾	1½	1½
300	Pennock Oil.	5	4¾	5
2,800	Prod & Ref.	4⅛	3⅞	4
700	Red Rock Oil	⅞	⅝	¾
600	Ryan Con	11	10½	10½
100	Salt Creek	24	24	24
900	Salt Cr new.	9¾	9⅛	9⅜
1,000	Sap Ref	4½	4⅜	4½
500	Simms Pet.	6½	6⅛	6⅜
600	Skelly Oil	7⅛	7	7
400	Tex-Ky Oil	1	⅝	⅝

Sales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.
300	Unit Texas	⅜	⅜	⅜
800	Victor Oil	⅞	⅞	⅞
500	Woodburn Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼
	STANDARD OIL.			
1,000	Anglo-Am Oil	16½	16	16½
20	Sou Penn	231	230	231
110	S O N Y	314	300	314
	MINING.			
5,600	Al Br Col	7-16	⅜	7-16
2,500	Big Ledge	5-16	5-16	5-16
700	Bost & Mont.	40	39	40
2,000	Cal & Jerome.	3-16	3-16	3-16
1,000	Candelaria M.	12	12	12
200	Cresson Gold	1¼	1¼	1¼
3,000	El Salvador	½	7-16	7-16
500	Eureka Hol	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
300	Gold Zone	21	21	21
900	Hecla Mine	3 15-16	3 15-16	3 15-16
1,000	Louisiana C.	¼	¼	¼
1,000	McNamara	3-16	3-16	3-16
1,000	Mother L.	55	55	55
150	Moth L new	5½	5¼	5½
400	Nipissing	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
200	Tono Bel	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
3,700	Ton Div	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
200	Tono Ext.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
200	Tono Min.	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
200	Un Eastern.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
200	West End C.	15-16	15-16	15-16
	BONDS. (In $1000.)			
27	AOL Packers 6s.	51	50	50½
2	AT&T 6s,'22	93¾	93½	93½
30	AT&T 6s,'24	91½	90⅝	90⅝
36	Anaconda 6s	81	80	81
35	Ana 7s, '29.	88¼	87⅛	87⅞
1	C N Ry E 7s.	100½	100½	100½
5	Cons Tex 7s	92	92	92
1	Dia Ma 7½s.	100	100	100
1	Em G&F 6s	80	80	80
14	Goodr T 7s	81⅝	80	80½
40	Int R T 7s.	67½	66½	66⅝
5	Mor&Co 7½s	93¾	93⅝	93⅝
5	NYNH&H 4s	56	55⅛	55⅛
77	Seab A L 6s	43	42	42
7	Sear-R 7s,'21	97	96⅞	96⅞
5	Sear-R 7s,'22	93¾	93¾	93⅝
3	Sear-R 7s,'23	93½	93	93
6	Solvey et Cie 8s	99	98⅝	98⅝
10	Union Tank 7s	99¼	99¼	99¼
1	West Elec 7s	97	97	97
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
50	French 4s	39¼	39	39¼
36	Denmark 8s	97	96¼	96⅝
5	Norway 8s	99	999	99
25	Rus Gov 6½s	10	9	9
26	Swed Gov 6s	77½	77	77
6	Swiss G 5½s	79½	79½	79½

GRAINS RULE STRONG ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Grain prices ruled strong throughout the session on the Merchants' Exchange today. The stronger tone of the stock market helped sentiment in wheat while covering by shorts was a factor in corn market. Cash wheat was steady and corn cent lower to as much higher.

Substantial advances were recorded by wheat and corn in the fore part of the session. The action on the part of the lower house of Congress in regard to tariff on certain farm products probably influenced the market to some extent. There was covering by shorts in both wheat and corn. On the advance longs took profits and a reaction in prices followed. Export takings of wheat yesterday were estimated at 150,000 bushels through gulf.

Cash Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 23.—Cash wheat steady on red winter and hard winter steady to 1c higher; corn, 2c up to 2c lower; oats, ¼c to 1c lower. Sales: No. 1 red winter wheat, $2.05; No. 2 red winter, $2@2.02; No. 3 red winter, $1.94@1.96; No. 2 hard, $1.80.

No. 4 corn, 69@70c; No. 5, 67c; No. 2 yellow corn, 81c; No. 3 yellow corn, 76@77c; No. 4 yellow corn, 70@71c; No. 5 yellow corn, 67@68c; No. 3 white corn, 72c; No. 4 white corn, 69c.

No. 2 white oats, 49c; No. 3 white oats, 48½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cash wheat, 1c to 3c higher; No. 1 hard, $1.68@1.73; No. 2, $1.67@1.72; No. 1 red, $1.92; No. 2, $1.89. Corn, ½c lower to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 64@65c; No. 3, 63c; No. 2 white, 67c; No. 3, 65c; No. 2 yellow, 68@69c; No. 3, 67@68c. Oats, unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 49c; No. 2 mixed, 45@46c. Rye, $1.50. Kafir and milo maize, $1.04@1.15. Hay, unchanged. Receipts wheat, 92 cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.78; No. 1 dark Northern, $1.79¼@1.82. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 74½@76½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48½@49¼c; No. 3 white, 47¼@48c. Rye—No. 2, $1.60¾. Barley, 50@90c. Timothy seed, $5.50@6.50. Clover seed, $15@20. Pork nominal. Lard, $13.35. Ribs, $11.25@12.50.

COVERING FOLLOWS BREAK IN COTTON; LIVERPOOL A BUYER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Yesterday's big break was followed by a good deal of covering at the opening of the cotton market this morning. First prices were 20 points lower on December, which sold at 13.85 under scattering liquidation, but unchanged to 37 points higher on later months, with January at 14.30 and March at 14.24 right after the call. There was Wall street buying on the better opening tone of the Stock Market, and Liverpool was also a considerable buyer here, but the advance met liquidation by some of the people who had carried contracts over yesterday's break and there was scattered Southern selling.

Offerings were absorbed on slight reactions, however, and the market showed a generally steady tone late in the morning, with covering promoted by the better showing of the stock market and reports that some of the North Carolina mills would open next week and run on full time. Local brokers attributed the bulk of the demand to covering, but there was some buying of March which was supposed to be against spinners calling. January sold up to 14.52c, and March to 14.43c, with active months generally showing net advances of 37 to 45 points.

General business was quiet, but the market held steady during the middle of the afternoon on further covering, with January ruling around 14.52c and March 14.42c, or 37 to 39 points net higher.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; January, 14.65c; March, 14.50c; May, 14.65c; July, 14.69c; October, 14.90c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Spot cotton quiet; prices lower; good middling, 11.79d; fully middling, 11.04d; middling, 9.54d; low middling, 7.29d; good ordinary, 5.29d; ordinary, 4.54d. Sales, 2000 bales, including 1700 American. No receipts. Futures closed quiet; Dec., 9.94d; Jan., 9.97d; March, 10.11d; May, 10.24d; July, 10.30d; Oct., 10.22d.

St. Louis Spot Cotton.

Spot cotton declined 50 points in St. Louis today. Quotations: Good ordinary, 6.50c; low middlings, 10.50c; middling, 14.50c; good middlings, 16c; fair middlings, 17c.

DIVIDEND NOTICES

Indiahoma Refining Company

December 8th, 1920.

The Board of Directors of the Indiahoma Refining Company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2%, payable December 31st, 1920, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 21st, 1920.

W. O. SCHOCK, Treasurer.

CURB TRADING LIGHT, BUT SHARES ADVANCE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Improvement was shown on the Curb Market today and some good advances were recorded, due to supporting orders from insiders, moderate purchases by commission houses and covering of shorts by the professional element. Business, however, was on a small scale. Offerings were light and in some issues sales were only made after bids had been advanced.

Goodyear Tire common and preferred acted much better, covering of shorts causing upturns. On the other hand, selling in Tobacco Products Exports continued and that stock touched a new low. Indian Packing also was a shade lower. Retail Candy, North American Pulp & Paper, Sweets Co., Profit Sharing and United States Steamship were steady.

A decidedly firmer tendency was shown in the oil shares, although dealings were small. International Petroleum on a good general demand held strong, and fractional advances were established in Ryan Consolidated, Cities Service Bankers Shares, Merritt Oil, Elk Basin and others. Granada, which was an exception, was weak and under pressure.

Irregularity prevailed in the bond list. Seaboard Air Line 6s declined a point, with only a fractional recovery, and losses of substantial fractions were recorded in American Telephone & Telegraph 1924's, Interborough 7s, New Haven 4s and one or two more. Other issues traded in showed little change.

Chicago Stock Sales

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Following is a report of today's sales, high, low and closing quotations at the Chicago Stock Exchange:

Sales.	STOCK.	High.	Low.	Close.
115	Am. Rad.	66¼	65½	66¼
1,200	Ajax Rub	25⅛	25	25⅛
2,370	Arm & Co p	82½	81½	82
700	Arm Lea	12½	12⅜	12⅜
155	Arm Lea pfd	87⅜	86⅞	86⅞
100	Booth Fish	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
165	Booth F pfd.	25¼	25	25
1,200	Briscoe Mot.	8½	8¼	8½
140	Case Plow	6	5⅞	6
200	Case P 2d p	50¼	50	50¼
580	ChC&C Ry pf	5¼	5	5¼
10	Ch Elev Rys	1½	1½	1½
600	Ch Ry ser 2	3	2½	
50	Chi Rys	45	45	45
185	Cudahy	55	54	55
1,015	Com Edis	102	101½	102
10	Consum pfd.	78	78	78
900	Cont Mot	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
40	Deere & Co pf	56	56	56
300	Dia Match	96¼	96	96¼
200	Hartman	69	69	69
4,170	Hup Motor	9⅝	9½	9⅝
4,390	Libby-McN	11⅛	10⅝	11
226	Mid W Util	14	14	14
300	do pfd	24⅝	23	24⅝
250	Michell Mot.	4	4	4
8,565	Mont Ward	14½	12¾	14½
10	do pfd	88¼	88¼	88¼
100	Mont Ward B	45	45	45
4,390	Nat Leath	7⅛	7⅜	7⅞
100	Orpheum	24½	24¼	24½
1,000	Peo Gas	31½	30⅝	31½
1,195	Pick & Co	21	20⅝	21
4,090	Piggly W A	11	10½	10⅝
50	Pub Ser pfd.	83	81	83
185	Quaker Oats	149	148	149
30	do pfd	82	81¾	81¾
160	Reo Motor	18	17½	17½
3,300	Sears-Roe.	96½	91	95
10	S-R pfd	100	100	100
1,575	Shaw (WW).	53½	52½	52⅝
200	Shaw rts	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
1,875	Stew-W.	26	25	25⅞
1,500	Swift & Co.	101	99	101
1,375	Swift Intl	25	24¼	25
1,850	Thohp (JR).	23½	23	23½
550	Tem Corn A	22	21⅝	22
100	Sinclair Oil	21	21	21
10,000	U C & C	47¼	45⅝	47¼
505	United I W	10½	10	10
910	West Knit.	9	8½	8¾
140	Wilson & Co	37½	37	37
20	Wrigley	70	70	70

Total sales, 59,400 shares.

Future Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 23.—Following is the official record of today's high, low, closing and previous close in local market and quotations as received from Kansas City and Chicago markets:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
DECEMBER WHEAT.				
St. L.	180	179¾a	179¾a	178a
Chi.	171	167	170¼	166b
K. C.	169	167	169a	164
MARCH WHEAT.				
St. L.	170¾	168½	170½	164¾b
Chi.	167	163	166@¼	160¾@61
K. C.	163	160	161¾b	156¾a
MAY WHEAT.				
St. L.	165½b	163	165½b	161a
Chi.	163¼	159¼	162¾-½	157¼-¾
K. C.	158⅞	155½	158b	152¼
DECEMBER CORN.				
St. L.	74¼b	73a	74	72¼
Chi.	72	70½	71⅝b	70b
K. C.	63⅝	63	63⅝b	62½b
MAY CORN.				
St. L.	76⅜b	75	75¼a	74⅜
Chi.	75½	73⅜	75@74⅞	73⅝@½
K. C.	69⅛-⅝	68	68¾a	67¼-⅝b
JULY CORN.				
St. L.	76½b	75½	76¼a	74½a
Chi.	76½	74⅜	75⅝@½	74-74⅛
K. C.	70⅜	69⅜	69⅝-¾a	68⅜b
DECEMBER OATS.				
St. L.			49a	48½n
Chi.	47½	46⅝	47⅜	46⅝b
MAY OATS.				
St. L.	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	50¼a
Chi.	49¾	49⅛	49½@⅝	48⅞-49
JULY OATS.				
Chi.	48⅝	48¼-⅜	48⅝b	47⅞b
DECEMBER RYE.				
Chi.	160½	158½	159¾a	156½b
MAY RYE.				
Chi.	143	141½	142	140a

Chicago Provisions

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Following is a list of today's high, low, close and previous closing quotations in the provision market:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
PORK.				
January	$23 20	$22 85	$23 20	$22 85
LARD.				
January	13 37	13 22	13 35	13 05
May	13 85	13 60	13 85	13 57
RIBS.				
January	11 77	11 55	11 77	11 55
May	12 55	12 30	12 55	12 22

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The following is a list of today's high, low, close and previous closing quotations on cotton futures:

Months.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close
Dec.	14.55	13.85	14.45	14.05
Jan.	14.73	14.15	14.65	14.15-20
Feb.			14.55	14.10
March	14.65	14.05	14.50-52	14.03-08
April			14.57	14.10
May	14.80	14.34	14.65-67	14.18-20
June	14.45	14.45	14.68	14.25
July	14.82	14.42	14.69-72	14.25-32
Aug.			14.80	14.40
Sept.			15.00	14.60
Oct.	15.00	14.75	14.90	14.48-50
Nov.			15.05	

Cotton—Spot quiet; middling, 15c.

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DIVORCED WIFE CAUSES ARREST OF PHYSICIAN

Dr. Oscar R. Bullard Escaped From Workhouse in 1910, Records Show.

Dr. Oscar R. Bullard, 38 years old, of 4130 McPherson avenue, who for the past three years has been practicing medicine in St. Louis, was arrested last night on information furnished by his former wife, Mrs. Regina Loiseau Bullard, that he had escaped from the Workhouse here in 1910. The record of the escape had been forgotten by the police.

Bullard figured in an "affinity" case here in 1909 when his first wife, Mrs. Rose Bullard, then living at 3101 Laclede avenue, caused his arrest together with that of Regina Loiseau, then 18 years old, in a house on West Belle place. Bullard was sentenced to six months in the Workhouse Nov. 17, 1909. His first wife, pending his trial, had divorced him and he had married Miss Loiseau. He escaped from the Workhouse Jan. 11, 1910.

The circumstances of Dr. Bullard's escape from the workhouse, as published at the time, were that while hauling dirt from an excavation within the stockade and dumping it on the ice on Broadway, he slipped behind the wagon, and, using it as a shield, got a speedy start in his dash for liberty. He was pursued for several blocks by guards, and about 50 shots were fired at him, but he dodged from side to side of the street and escaped.

Bullard later was arrested in Chicago but was released by the police there before a St. Louis officer was sent after him. A month ago his second wife divorced him and was awarded $60 a month alimony for the support of her child.

A few days ago Mrs. Bullard complained to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wilson that Bullard had neglected to pay this month's alimony and she incidentally mentioned that he had never satisfied the workhouse sentence imposed upon him. Wilson communicated with the police and Bullard's arrest followed.

Bullard said today that he had not had an opportunity to pay this month's alimony. He said that he earned $600 last month and that he operated on four patients last week. He said that the second Mrs. Bullard had caused him much trouble and he attributed her action to ill health.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Following are prices paid today by St. Louis commission houses to farmers and country shippers for round lots. Small orders are usually quoted higher:

EGGS—Fresh country candled, 61c; do, cases returned, 60c.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 50c; standard, 44c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 35c; packing stock, 17c.

Oleomargarine, table grades, inprints: No. 1 grade, 35c; No. 2 grade, 34c; No. 3 grade, 29c; bakers' special in tubs, 25c; bakers' pastry, 25c.

POULTRY—Hens, 4 pounds and over, 23c; hens, small, 16c; cocks, 15c; cull chickens, 8c; spring chickens, 27c; leghorn spring, 24c; broilers, 27c. Turkeys—Old toms, 37c; young toms and hens, 45c; culls, 32c; ducks, 28c; muscovy ducks, 18c; geese, 27c; old guineas, per dozen, $3; young guineas, 1¾ pounds and over, $5.50; under 1½ pounds, not wanted.

RABBITS—$2.75 per dozen.

VEAL—Choice 100@110 pounds at 9½c per pound; 160@168 pounds at 11@12c per pound; 185@200 pounds, 8@9c per pound; rough, coarse, heretics, etc., 6@8c. Sheep, 2c to 5c; bucks 2c to 4c; spring lambs, 6@10c.

VEGETABLES.

BEETS—New home-grown, 50c to 60c per box.

CABBAGE—Northern bulk, Holland seed, $15 to $20 per ton, delivered; New York, $14 to $15.

CAULIFLOWER—California cases, $2.35 to $2.50.

CUCUMBERS—Iowa hothouse, $3.25; Florida bu crates, $6 to $7.

CARROTS—Home-grown boxes, 50c to 60c; new Louisiana, 25c to 30c per dozen bunches; Indiana sacked, $1.10 per 100 pounds.

KALE—Home-grown, 60c to 75c per bu box.

CELERY—New York full crates, $3 to $4; California cases, $5.

EGGPLANT—Florida 1½-bu crates, $7 to $7.50.

MUSTARD GREENS—Louisiana, 20c to 50c per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—Louisiana tips, 20c to 25c per dozen.

LETTUCE—California iceberg, $3; Louisiana sugar barrels, $3 to $4; hampers, 50c to $1; Florida hampers, $1.50 to $1.75.

ONIONS—Per 100 lbs. delivered: Indian white and red, $1.50.

PARSLEY—Louisiana sugar barrels, $4 for plain to $9 for curly.

POTATOES—Per 100 lbs., delivered: Western brown beauty, $2 to $2.15; Red River ohio, $1.40; Northern rurals, $1.60 to $1.75; Western russet burbank, $2.25.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 40c to 50c per box; Texas bu. baskets, 75c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown nancy hall, $1.50 to $1.60; red, $1.75; white and Bermuda, $1; yellow, $1.50 to $1.60; Alabama short hampers, 75c to $1; Tenn. bu. hampers, nancy hall, $1.75.

STRING BEANS—Florida dark green, $3 to $4; pale, $2.50 to $3.

RUTABAGA—Medium, $1.25 per 100 lbs.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bu. crates, $5 to $7.

TOMATOES—California lugs, $5; 6-basket carriers, $7.

SHALLOTS—Louisiana, 30c to 40c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown washed, 40c to 50c per box; unwashed, 50c per 100 pounds, 40c to 50c.

SQUASH—Hubbard and pumpkin, 75c to $1 per 100 lbs.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Home-grown keifer, 75c to $1.25 per bu basket; packed barrels, $3.25 to $3.50.

APPLES—Cold storage ben davis and gano, $4.50 to $5; No. 2, $3.50 to $4; out of color; jonathan, No. 1, $7.50 to $7.75; No. 2, $4; willowtwig, $6.50 for No. 1; No. 2, $4.50; grimes, $4 to $8; golden, $4 to $8; greenings, $4 to $6; huntsman, $5.75; N. Y. greenings, $4.50 to $5; baldwin, $4.50 to $5; Virginia yorks, $5.50 to $6; bulk, per barrel measures, baldwins, $3.25 to $3.50; ben davis, $2.75; greenings, $3 to $3.25.

Produce Elsewhere

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter, steady; receipts, 4885 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 56¼@57c; extra (92 score), 56c; firsts (88 to 91 score), 44@54½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20@21c.

Eggs, steadier; receipts, 7177 cases; fresh gathered extra firsts, 74@75c; do, firsts, 71@73c. Cheese, irregular; receipts, 1550 tubs; State, whole milk flats, held, specials, early made, 27½@28c; do, fall made, 25@26c; do, average run, 24@25c; State, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 24@25c; do, average run, 22@22½c.

Poultry, live, steady; chickens, by freight, 28c; by express, 27@32c; fowls, 25@32c; roosters, 19c; turkeys, 45c; dressed, firm; western chickens, in boxes, 20@40c; in barrels, 25@33c; fowls, 22@37c; roosters, 23@25c; turkeys, young, 54@60c; old, 46@52c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter, higher; creamery extras, 53c; standards, 45¾c; Eggs, higher; receipts, 2037 cases; firsts, 65@66c; ordinary firsts, 57@61c; at mark, cases included, 55@61c; refrigerator firsts, 56c; refrigerator extras, 57c. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls, 18@25c; springs, 23½c; turkeys, 40c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Potatoes, dull; receipts, 23 cars; Northern white, sacked, $1.35@1.45 cwt.; bulk, $1.40@1.50 cwt.; Minnesota and Red River Ohios, sacked, $1.60 cwt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Eggs unchanged to 1 cent higher; firsts, 58@59c; seconds, 49@50c. Butter unchanged. Hens, roosters and springs unchanged; turkeys 1c higher, 40c.

Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. Edw. McCullough, 6752 Garner
Ida Bonita Richey, 6752 Garner
John Nickell, Enid, Okla
Evelyn Knapp, Strasburg, Ill
William D. Mahaney, St. Louis
Helen D. Jeffers, St. Louis
John Hanes, St. Louis County
Edna Daum, St. Louis County
George E. Walter, Jennings, Mo
Olinda Behring, 825 McLaren
Basil L. Du Bois, 5631A Kennerly
Margaret Marie Stauffer, 4739 Genevieve
James Love, 1236 Clark
Sarah Thomas, 1508 Clark
Arthur J. Stratton, Oklahoma City, Okla
Mildred C. Cogswell, Oklahoma City, Okla
John Herman Fried, Omaha, Neb
Edna Margaret Forman, Festus, Mo
George N. Schmidt, Columbia, Ill
Mrs. Louise Schwalbert, St. Louis County
James A. McDermott, 4340 Fyler
Madeline M. Wagner, 4347 Fyler
Charles Garfield, 2112 Carr
Hilda Solierman, 4[illegible]37W Page
Joseph B. Folsom, 4754 St. Louis
Alice Williams, 4754 St. Louis
Henry H. Henderson, 1533 Lucas
Ethel Henderson, 1617 Linden
Sam Carmichael, 1011 N. 12th
Mrs. Lou Phillip, 1011 N. 12th
Claude W. Ray, Centralia, Ill
Gertrude Bisso, Metropolis, Ill
Ira C. Fraysher, 1446 Chambers
Ellen B. Layton, 1446 Chambers
William L. Layton, 1446 Chambers
Gladys M. Davis, [illegible]ith, Minn
Archie J. Thompson, [illegible] Castleman
Vivian Jones, 2624 La Salle
Alfred Stevenson, 420 S. Leonard
Nadine E. Madison, 3035 Pine
Samuel H. Katz, 2804 Dayton
Sadie J. Mrand, 2804 Dayton
John J. Beadle, East St. Louis, Ill
Virginia Murphy, East St. Louis, Ill
Loren C. Luckett, Elsberry
Lena P. Eaves, 2757 Geyer
Joseph D. Simonton, Houston, Tex
Mrs. Elberta McCormick, Whitehall, Ill
Mike Muench, 2265½ Indiana
Alice A Huber, 2612 Minnesota
Rober E. Ellis, Little Rock, Ark
Alta E. Thompson, Little Rock, Ark
Stanley McDonald, Centralia, Mo
Einnie F. Stephens, 3657 Finney
Alvin M. Randall, 6816 Southwest
Mrs. Pheba Harper, Mt. Vernon, Ill
Philip Zebelman, 803 Washington
Sarah Cohen, 2626 Gamble
Walter L. Oswalt, 1003 La Salle
Essie M. May, 312 N. 8th
Amos Adams, 3707 Chouteau
Gussie S. Davis, 4363A Finney

BIRTHS RECORDED.

GIRLS.

S. and L. Craemer, 2715 Howard.
R. and G. Doyle, 4938 Magnolia.
L. and L. Mercell, 2604A Marcus.
O. and L. Hoelscher, 23d and Dixon.
O. and E. Headly, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
J. and A. Dijnowska, 1223 N. 10th.
A. and J. Swierk, 1308 High.
W. and E. Bottle, 905 N. Leonard.
H. and W. Rive, 6447 Cecil.

BOYS.

W. and I. Boercher, 4029 Lee.
A. and A. Hoermann, 4955 Margaretta.
P. and M. Harcey, 4116 Walbridge.
E. and J. Savage, 4314 De Tonty.
A. and L. Stoll, 4551A Oakland.
P. and R. Kabosus, 1417 N. 10th.
S. and A. David, 1432 N. 13th.
J. and T. Stehlin, 2205 Chouteau.
G. and C. Carter, 2814A Easton.
T. and L. Lewis, 3010 Arlington.
J. and M. Gabbierz, 5042 Grove.
G. and M. Knight, 3856 College.
W. and E. Ogden, 4314A St. Louis.
O. and L. Vogel, 3924 Cora.
V. and J. Haroath, 4128 Lexington; twins.
R. and D. Brady, 1013A Walton.
H. and J. Beard, 633 N. Taylor.
H. and E. Schultz, 6005 Hancock.
H. and M. Larson, 4058 Lindell.
J. and K. Miles, 5510 Pershing.
H. and E. Waltson, 2927 Clark.
J. and O. Patterson, 2811 Morgan.
C. and E. Hancock, 4128 Cook.

BURIAL PERMITS.

L. Kenefick, 6 months, 5900 Hyland.
Felecia Badaraco, 69, 1760 Missouri.
Annie Politte, 58, 1421 Hogan.
J. F. Cambrom, 2, 4467 Easton.
Emma A. Wycoff, 79, 3642 McRee.
Elizabeth A. Vassar, 60, 6612 Waterman.
L. Smith, 41, 6440A Idaho.
J. Swehla, 55, City Infirmary.
J. Jefferson, 33, 4235 Lexington.
W. Shea, 79, 1526 N. 10th.
J. B. Young, 66, 5047A Terry.
A. H. Ueckham, 76, 4382 Westminster.
Julia A. Moffitt, 65, 5239 Cabanne.
Francis Buss, 78, 2612A N. 19th.
Johanna L. Strange, 66, 4135A Kennerly.
L. Braun, 31, 4521 S. Compton.
H. W. Snyder, 51, 4066 Enright.
R. B. Crossman, 78, 1358 Blackstone.
Sabina Jones, 73, 2116 Waverly.
Augusta Ullrich, 46, 4522 Red Bud.
P. Bock, 87, 3961 Easton.
Emily Walchshauser, 18, 5021 Louisiana.
J. Viehl, 71, 7027 Minnesota.
Isabelle C. Kearney, 43, 4363 Cadet.
Charlotte Wibbing, 77, 1807 Bacon.
C. Stone, 50, 817 Warren.
W. Nichols, 17, 1828 Warren.
Coral L. Syles, 1 day, 2945 Franklin.
Adsmacle Kintes, 6 months, 907 S. Taylor.

WHEAT AT CHICAGO RISES ON HOUSE ACTION ON TARIFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Sharp returns in wheat prices took place today, owing more or less to the House vote in favor of an emergency tariff on farm products. Word that there had been export buying overnight tended also to lift values. Shorts covered freely, and there was in addition a fair demand from commission houses. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1c to 5¼c higher, with March $1.63 to $1.66 and May $1.59¼ to $1.61¼, were followed by a moderate reaction from initial top figures.

Advances in the New York stock market helped later to bring about new gains for wheat. The close was unsettled, 4¼c to 5½c net higher, with March $1.66 to $1.66¼ and May $1.62¼ to $1.62½.

Corn was stronger with wheat. After starting ⅝c to 1¾c up, including May at 73¾c to 75c, the market held within the opening range.

Evening up for the holidays counted subsequently as a bullish factor in corn. The close was steady at 1⅝c to 1¾c net advance, with May 74⅞c to 75c.

Oats reflected the action of other cereals, beginning ⅛c to ⅝c higher, with May 49⅛c to 49½c, and hardening a little more.

Provisions tended upward, influenced by hogs and grain.

HOG MARKET IS ACTIVE AND PRICES RANGE UP

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 23.—Today's estimated receipts: Cattle and calves, 1100; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 800; horses and mules, none.

CATTLE—A mere handful of cattle today met with fairly good action, prices ruling strong to 25c higher. Not enough steers arrived to test the trade for this class of stock, though most butcher cattle reflected betterment. Virtually all departments of the market show a substantial advance for the week. With best lights selling from 0@10, veal calves this day were about steady.

HOGS—Hog market ruled 35@50c higher on active demand from butchers and Eastern order buyers and a moderate run being the contributing influences. Pigs sold up to $10.50 and light hogs to $10.35. Bulk of sales ranged from $10.10@10.35. Rough hogs were a quarter higher, best sows selling at $8.50 largely.

SHEEP—A 50-cent advance in the market for choice lambs today moved the top on some choice pead fed Colorados to $11.75. Medium and plain grades slow sale and little improved. Sheep unchanged in a range of $3.50@3.75.

Sugar Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar was firm early today and prices advanced on sales of 4200 bags of Peruvian in port at 4¼c c. i. f. Cuban cost and freight was quoted at 4½c, equal to 5.51 for centrifugal. There was a fair inquiry for refined. Prices were unchanged at 7.90@8c for fine granulated. Futures opened easy under realizing and selling by commission houses. At noon prices were 5 to 13 points lower.

Sugar futures closed easy. Sales, 2500 tons; Jan., 4.44c; March, 4.54c; May, 4.79c; July, 4.96c.

City News in Brief

THE INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. OF the Third Baptist Church will sing carols on McPherson avenue between Vandeventer and Boyle on Christmas eve. They will start at 8 p. m. There will be a band of about 30 members, a great many of whom are members of the choir of the church.

For Additional Markets See Preceding Page.

Contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

American Jacket Co., 717 Lucas Av., Fifth Floor.

Mabel Schaefer	$0 25	E. Christensen	25
Anna Scheer	25	Thoebes	50
Georgia Morton	25	E. Vondermeck	25
M. Harteling	25	Total	$2 50
Hoffler	25		

S. J. King, 800 Carleton Bldg.

Dr. Teich	$1 00	Mrs Jeffries	1 00
Dr. King	1 00	Total	$3 00

Office City Plan Commission, Room 231 Municipal Courts Bldg.

F. Laurence Jr.	$0 50	E. Christopher	50
Adele Seifert	50		
M. Steinmesch	50	Total	$2 50
N. Chapman	50		

Riehl Machine and Tool, 1520 Olive St.

Riehl M. Co.	$3 00	Joe Schuster	1 00
Chas. Fischer	1 00	Chas. Meyer	1 00
Chas. Hlavaty	50		
Edwin Koegel	1 00	Total	$7 50

St. Louis Plume and Pleating Co., 620 N. Broadway.

L. Nottelmann	$0 50	Mrs. C. C. Lewellen	50
Clara Hank	25		
Hazel Walter	25	J. Randazzalo	10
Barbara Kueter	25	Mrs Malone	50
Gertrude Reidel	25		
Ben Shanker	5	Total	$2 90
Mrs. Roetter	25		

St. Louis Mar. C. Co. Assn., 1032-33 Syndicate Trust Bldg.

E.H. Bradbury	$1 00	R. C. McDonald	1 00
M. L. Friend	1 00	Total	$3 00

Standard Leather Goods Co., 314 S. 9th St.

B. Barclay	$1 00	F.A. Sullentrap	1 00
		Total	$2 00

Polar Wave Ice and Fuel, 1117 S. Broadway.

L. Beinke	$1 00	M. Wiggins	1 00
Robt. Abney	1 00	J. Poellein	1 00
H. Grither	50	Wade Mahan	1 00
A. Hutcheson	50	Wm. Hatch	50
K. Mayes	1 00	Bert Gates	50
J. Pollmann	50		
J. Kastner	50	Total	$9 00

Library Bureau, 807 Arcade Bldg.

H. Schafer	$1 00	F. Paessler	50
B. Montague	50	M. E. Eddle	50
E. Kuesen	50	H. Slavick	50
R. E. Collins	50		
C. Downs	50	Total	$4 50

W. L. Ems, 9 N. 10th St.

W. L. Ems	$1 00	C. Kiger	50
		Total	$1 50

Tweedie Boat Top Co., 1421 Olive St., Fourth Floor.

Tweedie Boat Top Co.	$2 00	Cecil Zeilman	10
		A. Nasse	1 00
R. L. Nickel	25	Helen Sube	25
Alma	25	Ida Phillips	25
Clara Menth	25	Ruth Hallett	10
B Pretsch	25	Irene Murphy	25
D. Lueker	50	Mae Murphy	25
L. Cavallo	50	Altha Helm	10
Tillie Bucher	50	Ruth A. Moon	25
Ann Belgard	25	F. M. Donald	25
Julia Cesal	25	M. McGrath	25
Helen Peters	25	W. Clumens	1 00
Dorathy Muer	25	W. E. Patrick	1 00
Marie Charlotte	15	J. Tweedie	1 00
Josie Kinle	25	D. Buddenside	50
Mrs. Frutard	50		
Clara Meyer	25	Total	$12 95

Electric Service Co., 120-122 N. 2d St.

Ed. K.	$1 00	J. W. Feager	50
J. Lehmkuhl	10	H. Kennedy	50
G. O. Werner	25	N. F. G.	50
E. Eberins	50	J. G. Zintner	25
A. Gotch	25		
R. Griely	25	Total	$4 10

Valuation Dept., Frisco R. R., Pontiac Building.

K. L. Tiffin	$0 50	M. G. Habenicht	50
R. C. Davis	50		
C. G. Blair	50	W. K. Rohde	50
J. Matthews	50	Cecilia Andres	50
F. C. Flynn	50	M. Fielder	50
V. P. Kern	50	L. B. Giroux	50
G. A. Barth	50	H. Bryan	1 00
L. R. Jamison	50	A. L. McClurg	50
C. H. Dana	1 00	E. Waelter	50
H. A. Pratt	50	Layton McGhee	50
J. I. Moore	1 00	Walter Werner	50
M. H. Shoot	50	R. L. Davis	50
R. E. Netscher	50	H. W. M.	50
C. S. Johnson	50	H. Hegel	50
C. O. Fehon	50	H. M. Wagner	50
H. W. Guth	50	J. C. Wolf	50
C. E. Ferguson	50	Ed Bashford	50
L. T. Powers	50	W. H. Phelan	50
C. F. Mappes	50	F. J. Steins	50
L. G. Meyer	1 00	R. I. Freegard	50
M. J. Cummins	50	C. R. Davis	50
R. L. Criss	50	F. J. Cassin	50
J. C. Miller	50	R. M. Graves	50
H. O. Gaertner	50	H. F. Bohn	50
J. Quigley	50	E. B. Aehle	50
H. M. Brush	50	Cash	50
F. B. Parter	50	C. Scheffler	50
W. Kennedy	50	C. Murphy	50
J. F. Seward	50	L. E. Chaney	50
J. W. Alger	50	L. Raining	50
C. Thorburn	1 00	O. Ragen	50
G. N. Kelley	1 00	F. L. Naumer	50
L. B. Webb	1 00	F. McClelland	1 00
H. W. Stroob	50	C. B. Spencer	1 00
J. A. Rackerby	50	W. J. Garvey	50
C. R. Greene	50	F. L. Marshall	50
A. H. Henning	1 00	C. F. Ernst	50
J. Graham	50	G. Chamberlain	50
Haldane	1 00	C. O. Kossmann	50
C. P. Leon	2 00		
F. A. Milks	50	Total	$46 50

McKinley Lunchroom, 3719 N. Broadway.

A. A. Mootafis	$2 00	A. Perna	25
T. Quesado	25	Nick Bodnan	25
Ida Wolfrom	25	J. Donnelly	25
Cash	25		
F. Schmidt	10	Total	$4 55
Joe Groeller	10		

Employes Frank Adams Elec Co., 904 Olive St.

Geo. Lister	$0 25	D. Haber	10
Cash	25	Jessie James	10
Cash	10	A. M. K.	25
Cash	25	Cash	25
Cash	20	R. Weber	10
Cash	25	Cash	50
H. Beermann	25	N. R.	50
Cash	25	Cash	10
M. Windmoeller	25	F Kramer	10
M. Mannion	25	R. G. Davis	25
O. Wiegreffe	10	G. Stephenson	50
E. Wackerlin	25	W. Tietjens	25
E. Scott	10	Cash	25
N. Lynch	10	Barker	25
L. Davies	10	Rathert	25
V. Witte	10	Durmont	25
M. Murray	10	Miller	10
L. Gieseler	10	C. Robertson	10
A. Brinkmann	10	H. Kay	25
F. Weber	10	E. H.	10
O. H. Rottman	25	Jim, Sis, Bumps, Bob	25
R. M. Stradal	50		
M. Dillon	10	Brennan	25
Man O' War	25	E. Klaas	10
M Plegge	10	Wheeler	25
P O'Brien	10	C. O. Booth	25
M. Hesse	10	W. C. Wright	25
M. C.	25	Mr. Mann	25
P. Rabon	50		
H. Remhardt	50	Total	$12 50

Mutual Ben. Life Ins. Co., 505 Bank of Commerce.

C. B. Carman	$0 25	F. S. T.	25
A. L. S.	1 00	J. C. Hoesch	25
A. F. B.	50	S. B. Collins	25
F. W. Aufderheide	50	W. A. Rotter	25
		C. M. Collins	25
H. R. D.	50	Geo. E. Black	1 00
J. R. Schwarz	25		
J. A. C.	50	Total	$6 00
Gus	25		

Fred B. Clark, 1325-28 Pierce Bldg. Employes Missouri Audit Bureau.

S. J. Rochelle	$0 25	F. H. Rank	25
E. Lampert	25	M. L. Roush	25
B. Blair	25	M. Byrnes	25
G Coleman	1 00	M. Flottman	15
Mrs Huff	25	L. Halbruegger	15
A. Kunz	25	Hattie Lehr	25
A. Sonneman	25	Viola Downey	25
Adele Dix	25	Clara Schaub	25
Effa Digby	25	M. Cosby	25
Violet Smith	25	Anna Thomas	25
Grace Van Dine	25	L. B. Hoffman	25
G. Harrison	25	M. S. Zumpe	1 00
M Schopfer	25	F. B. C.	1 00
V. Rugraff	25		
Peggy Sanders	25	Total	$9 20
M Gautsche	15		

Baldwin Agency, 1981 Railway Exchange Bldg.

J. Baudwin	$ 50	Floreaker	25
M. K. Wahlbrink	25	Jas H Smith	25
H. P. Knapke	25	Lester Becker	25
H. D. Petersen	25	H. H. Mensendeck	25
		J. Weber	25
Geo. J. Neumayer	25	L. C. Moll	25
		Total	$3 00

Smith & Davis Mfg. Co., 1933 Locust.

Cash	$ 25	A. A. and L. E. Logan	1 00
V. Hendrickson	25	A. K.	25
P. Davidson	25	Cash B.	25
C. B. K.	25	Cash H.	10
F. U. S.	30	Cash	10
C. C.	25	Cash	10
M. U.	25	Mac	25
Chas. N. Shannon	1 00	Other contributions	10 00
J. K. Murphy	25		
L. L.	25	Total	$15 35

Rogers-Schmitt Wire and Iron Co., 1815 N. 23d St.

H. Plew	$1 00	Gus Lubitz	50
J. Hdecker	50	L. Hartman	25
John Kolar	50	Paul Schmidt	25
W. T. Truce	50	Bob Yoeger	25
F. Erdman	50	Jean Krieg	50
I. Hendricks	50	Jean Krug	50
F. Rutherford	25	Wm. Stroker	25
Dave Dime	25	S. Esson	25
Otto Fischer	50	C. J. Shields	50
Geo Guber	25	Meyer	25
M. Sleelzer	25		
Louise Mizer	25	Total	$8 50

H. P. Coffee Co., 1001 Spruce St.

H. Moredock	$1 00	Mary Engles	25
H. C. Floerke	35	C. Bodeman	25
J. Stambren	25	M. Schmidt	25
E. A. Renfrow	25	Loretta Janish	25
Theresa Frank	25	Emma Pannell	25
C. M. Lischer	25	S. Howell	25
E. Marquard	25	J. Hohlenkamp	25
L. C. Baker	25	Emil Traxler	25
Theresa Meyer	25	C. Gowen	50
S. Sullens	25	Geo. Petring	2 00
Olga Dehn	25	J. Amann	50
Ella Stock	25	F. Di trich	50
E. P. Schuyler	50	B. R. Feld	25
Minnie Peters	25	Paul Knight	25
Myrtle Webb	25	L. V. Horrell	25
Anna Shassew	25	C. Zimmerman	50
Evelyn Irwin	25	H. Brueggeman	50
A. Rawlings	1 00	J. Schilly	50
Celeine Turgeon	50	S. T. Campbell	50
Cecelia Harles	25	H. Bruns	25
B. La Barge	50	Jim Murphy	25
Alma Wilsdorf	25	W. McLoon	25
W. H. Petring	2 00	Geo. Wartz	50
J. Yeager	25	H. Thompson	25
A. Treutlein	25	M. Brennan	25
Ella Castles	25	Ella Zurheide	25
O. Tubbesing	50	Sam Taylor	10
O. Lohman	50	Anna Knight	25
F. D. Kern	50	L. McDermott	25
C. Ruemmler	50	E. Schmidt	25
F. Dietrich	25	Robt. Walker	50
Ida Gorham	25	Aaron Pope	25
E. J. Palmer	10	A. Morton	25
Fred Dietrich	25	Bornmueller	25
Helen Bodeman	25		
Marcella Lang	25	Total	$26 30

Hartford S. B. Co., 614 Security Bldg. Dawson Mfg. Co., 312 N. 2d st.

Hartford Steam Boiler In. Co.	2 00	S. Ramsey	50
		W. D. Smith	25
C. D. Asheroff	1 00	W. L. Wilson	25
E. Webb	1 00	George Gude	25
O. Onshansbin	50	W. Shearon	1 00
E. Flaescher	50	C. W. Gaffron	50
V. M. Lewis	50	S. J. Andweak	1 00
Wm. Lewis	50		
H. Hoefener	1 00	Total	$11 75
Miss Miller	50		
A. E. Hammelman	50		

Inland Machine Works, 1629 Locust.

B. G. B.	$1 00	E. Miller	50
U. S. Stark	1 00	Wm. Joyce	50
A. D. Wolstenholme	10	J. Narsh	25
E. D.	10	W. Kyle	10
T. J. Kaars	25	H. Jojco Sr.	50
G. O. B.	50	W. Freymark	50
Cash	50	C. Keller	50
L. Lambert	50	W. F. Garret	50
Cash	50	R. M. Vogt	50
H. A.	10	J. A. Michund	50
C. E. Hampton	50	D. Reid	25
G. S. F	25	E. Schlueter	1 00
M. B. O.	10	T. Blotvogel	1 00
R. H. Weber	50	J. W. Donnelly	1 00
G. W. S.	50	Mrs. J. Canavan	50
H. E. Ruch	25	Mrs. N. Vogelsang	50
W. H. R.	1 00		
R. G.	25	J. Strump	50
W. Schneider	25		
D. Stanfield	25	Total	$18 25
W. Nease	25		

Dawson Mfg. Co., 312 N. 2d St.

W. Hollocher	$0 25	Mary Figone	25
Leona Steiner	25	M. Leindshoat	25
Clara Tieman	25	Kamper	25
Wm. Vermusch	25	M. Kaiser	25
E. Senseney	25	Kate Percy	25
Eva Figone	25	J. W. Fink	25
H. E. Reuter	25	Grace Volles	25
Martin Risch	25	Edna Voyt	25
Mr. Stinger	25	Miss Brockman	25
C. Roelbing	25	E. H. Miller	25
Frank Tringle	25	J. B. Carter	50
Charles Young	25	W. F. L.	25
Mr. Jordan	25	Dawson Mfg. Co	2 00
A. Schrader	25	B. White	50
Annie Lloyd	25	Mr. Oliver	50
Harry Clark	25		
Dave Ogletree	25	Total	$11 00
Elsie Blue	25		

Goldwyn Distributing, 3312 Lindell Av.

J. Thiele	$0 50	Mrs. L. Klarr	25
Fr. Hamilton	25	Mrs M Reid	25
G. Bowles	25	Coral Lyman	25
Mande Kee	25	Mrs. Vaughn	25
Marg. Duggan	25	O. H. Lambert	25
Jack Weil	25	S. R. Naish	25
B. Grant	25	R. Reesman	25
D. Popejoy	25	Geo. Weathers	25
G. J Hoffmann	25	G. Kinnaman	25
Evelyn Jones	25	Amelia Buechel	25
Anna Fishman	25	A. F. Natch	25
Bertie Bank	25		
R. W. Menshall	25	Total	$6 75
Dave Wilson	25		

Post-Dispatch Supply Dept.

Edw. Raithel	$ 50	W. Brearley	50
Leo Leavitt	50	J. Laiderman	50
E. McFarland	50	Morrissey	50
A. Anderson	50	M. Cleary	50
F. Kerser	50	G. Mareschal	50
C. Block	50	Wm. Keiter	50
A. Block	50	G. G. Turner	50
C. H. Scott	50	Shuttleworth	50
J. Keegan	50	M. Wasserman	50
T. J. Erdman	50	W. Jennings	50
Geo. Hitger	50	Baumgardner	25
J. Harris	50	H. Freise	50
W. D. Samuels	50	Bowker	50
Mrs. Page	50	F. Schrage	50
W. Wentz	50		
J. Steiner	50	Total	$15 25
W. Nick	50		

Browns Business College, 5700 Easton.

W. Sanford	$0 18	Nathan Rubin	10
F. Du Bois	10	Vincent Gilder	10
Adeline Grace	10	E. Kosch	25
K. Tanruther	10	Sadie Sher	10
J. McCarthy	25	A. P. Finck	50
Ida L. Stegner	10	E. L. Ramoe	10
Ivy Stewart	10	F. Trautmann	15
H. Dinkmeier	10	Mrs. Crowley	15
Ada Stewart	10	Anna Hickey	25
P. Christian	10	J. McWay	10
Urban Iffirig	10	I. A. Eagle	25
Hazel Senborn	25	J. Zimmerman	10
Margaret Clover	10	A. Plogstut	10
Agnes Brucker	10	L. C. Pfeiffer	10
Ruby Biare	10	T. Dunaway	25
G. Leona	10	Oscar Emie	25
L. J. Steward	07	Edwin Eime	25
B. Kohler	10	M. Kramer	15
M. Van Hee	10	Marie Kramer	15
H. Sundling	10	Fred Hughes	10
V. L. Littig	10	Clara Hughes	10
Ewing Liddy	10	Ida Wuench	10
R. Aschentrop	10	Mary Unfer	10
Bertha Davis	10	L. Wahlbrink	25
G Knebelock	10	Ida Wiedekamp	25
C. Hunt	15	Dorothy Apt	15
J. Dougherty	10	M. Scheedig	10
H. Pierce	10	Eliz. Schade	10
E. Huber	10	M. Hashell	25
H Doerschlen	10	M. Amernathy	10
Schneidemeier	10	J. Bersette	10
Elsie Huegsen	10	W. Stephens	25
U. Sommelman	10	R. E. Hadin	20
F. M. Auckle	10		
Rufus Elsting	10	Total	$9 50

Caradine H. H. Co., 2128 Washington

J. Caradine	$2 50	Rose Baker	25
G. M. Smith	25	J. Swendgard	25
H Caldwell	25	Estell Meesly	25
E. J. Muren	25	W. Ellis	50
F. A. Barr	25	E. Toerst	25
R. H. Ashoff	25	L. Pallardy	25
W. H. Walker	25	Will Carper	25
H Ossenbeck	1 00	A. Ludwig	25
S. E. Duerr	50	Anton Wuerth	25
O. Manewal	25	C. O. Siebert	25
E. L. Collins	50	L. Pallardy	25
C. G. Fordtran	50	Edw. Wilson	25
O. Oberbeck	25	John Wuertz	25
P. Manewal	25	Eugene Holet	50
L. A. Erny	25	Ben Kassel	25
N A Neiner	25	W. Christmas	50
J. Wood	25		
Jessie Hackett	25	Total	$13 25
Nell Dooling	25		

J. W. Schloeman Leather, 727 N. 11th.

Walter Drozda	50	L. Gerdeman	50
Geo. Opfer	50	E. Mayer	50
Fred Saal	50	J. Schloeman	1 00
F. Schunke	50		
F Dielschneider	25	Total	$4 25

Frisco R. R., Frisco Bldg.—Treasury Department.

C. Koenig	25	H. Ansbro	25
F. Hamilton	$10 00	F. Young	1 00
L. Williams	1 00	H. Scharpy	50
L. Humphreys	25	A. Samety	25
E. Eckelkamp	25	G. Brellman	25
W. Maenner	25	O. A. Becker	25
K. Murphy	25	L. Sherwood	25
E. L. Martin	25	H. Fletcher	25
G. Schoening	25	W. Lincoln	25
Wernhoener	25	J. Ragland	25
A. Heilman	25	A. Mueller	25
M. Ostrander	25	Geo. Horst	25
H. Holtkamp	25	May Mullin	50
F. Holtkamp	25	F. O'Brien	25
W. Nixon	25	A. Becker	25
P. J. Scully	25	W. Jenny	50
G. Marshall	25	M. T. Riley	25
B. Herzog	25	Cash	25
R. Binke	25		
A. Uhlenhant	25	Total	$21 50

Gross Typesetting Co., 118 N. 3d St.

G. P. Lischer	$ 50	G. A. Trapp	25
F. Thornton	1 00	F. G. Haug	50
T. Gander	50	J. Hoffa	25
A. E. Gross	1 00	Konitz	50
M. C. Kelly	1 00	C. Champion	50
J. E. Henry	50	W. F. Trump	25
L. Belk	25	M. L. G.	50
C. H. Georges	50		
W. M. Lear	50	Total	$9 00
Arthur Lewis	50		

Maryland Hotel, 205 N. Ninth St.

B. Armstrong	$0 10	Eric Huggins	10
Gladys Hoke	10	Cash	25
Maud Shell	10	O. Mattingly	10
Myrtle Royce	10	F. W. S.	50
Emma Roberts	10	Elmer Diehl	50
Myrtle Silvy	10	F. Atkinson	50
E. Price	25	L. Jones	25
I. A. Christ	10	John Carroll	25
Jos. Gains	10	J. Oneilsky	25
C. Hogan	10	Julia McGinnis	25
Cecil Boyd	10	Arthur Wench	25
Grace Reese	10	Carry Bonton	50
Tillie Topolski	10	Evelyn Lucas	50
J. Schwalm	10	A. G. H.	50
G. Whitiker	10		
Stella Burns	10	Total	$15 00

Central Tr. Co., 401 S. Third St.

Wm. Geck Sr.	$1 00	Mrs. Jehnherr	25
W. H. Walter	50	John Moloney	25
Agnes Fallan	25	Wm. Moloney	50
L. McDermuth	25	Anna Meyer	25
John Kritz	25	J. Curton	50
C. Eckurt	25	F Koetz	25
Peter Seuehle	25	P. Keller	50
Mildred Fallan	25	No name	60
M. Greenberg	25		
R. Maguire	25	Total	$6 85
Wm. Geck Jr.	25		

Noonday Club, 10th Floor, Security Bldg.

O. L. Krechel	$ 10	M. Taylor	25
Lloyd Shaw	5	K. Enright	25
John Burke	10	M. Levery	10
N. Gahano	15	L. Boulla	25
K. Borkland	25	A. Koenitz	10
A. G. Shedla	25	R. Brown	10
Cash	25	J Curtin	10
C. H. G.	25	M. Stock	10
R. Nash	25	F. Trager	25
F. E. Drehle	25	E. Heuren	10
F. Vensfore	25	J. Bredenweck	25
O. Shaw	25	John Moore	30
J. Barnes	25		
Z. Peterson	25	Total	$5 00
Al Croth	10		

Miss Amelia Scholle, 3162 S. Grand.

Mrs. Amelia Scholle	$0 50	Edith Scholle	50
		Total	$1 00

State Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., 811-12 Chemical Bldg.

J. J. Kelly	$10 00	E. J. Relly	1 00
Arno Krause	1 00		
M. McCormick	1 00	Total	$13 00

Fleischmann Co., 1535 Market St.

H. Stephens	$1 00	Joe Iman	25
H. J. McMahon	1 00	J. Kappauff	50
J. J. McCarthy	1 00	Geo. Ernzen	25
A. Fleischmann	1 00	Mary Capson	50
F. H. Johmann	25	W. Mull	50
F. Bagnell	25	J. Keersemaker	25
O Blasse	25	John Courtney	25
C. M. Higgins	25	D. Appriel	25
E. Finkhan	25		
E. Walsh	25	Total	$8 50

State Bank of Wellston, 6200 Easton.

J. B. Ghio	$1 00	J. Nelson	1 00
Al. Uebel	50	H. Dilschneider	1 00
S. C. Beffle	50	G. W. Rinkel	1 00
A. J. Butler	50	Fred Wuest	1 00
E. L. Stock	50		
C. J. Dubray	50	Total	$7 50

St. Louis Button Co., 413-15 Lucas.

H. L. Maisil	$0 25	Ed. Sallman	25
D. Kettenbunk	25	Mrs. L. Rice	25
M. Thornton	10	F. Merkert	10
F McFadden	25	Rose Nuttman	10
E. Von Ahmen	25	R. Neumeret	10
Rose Herseck	10	M. Kuhlmeier	10
M. L. Blake	25	B. Darnburg	25
K. Nusslein	50	H. Nuttman	10
J. Schnorbus	50	Mrs. Roeder	25
J. Wisslein	50	C. F. H.	25
Louis Salwey	50		
Wm. Willis	25	Total	$5 35

J. J. O'Brien, 410 Fullerton Building.

J. J. O'Brien	$1 00	Edw. H. Bolm	50
		Total	$1 50

G. O. P. ENROLLMENT GAIN

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Figures made public yesterday by the County Board of Canvassers show New York to be a Republican city, so far as enrollment is concerned. During the last 12 months the Democratic enrollment had fallen off and the Republican increased very largely. Figures follow: Registration, 1919, 1,078,168; registration, 1920, 1,373,546; increase, 295,378.

Democratic enrollment, 1919, 545,967; Democratic enrollment, 1920, 531,167; decrease, 14,800. Republican enrollment, 1919, 382,993; Republican enrollment, 1920, 643,630; increase, 260,637. Socialist enrollment, 1919, 54,671; Socialist enrollment, 1920, 57,888; increase, 3217. Prohibition enrollment, 1919, 5941; prohibition enrollment, 1920, 5308; decrease, 633.

Come to Room 201, Union Electric Building, 12th & Locust Sts., to Buy 7 Per Cent Preferred Stock, a Safe, Tax-Free Investment for Small Investors; $100 a Share for Cash, $102 on a 10-Payment Plan

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UNION ELECTRIC Light & Power Co.

DEATHS

BAKER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 1:10 a. m., William B. Baker, beloved father of Mrs. E. J. Gander of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. F. A. Asher of East St. Louis, Mrs. C. A. Townlinson (nee Ethel Baker), Mrs. H. Biegler of East St. Louis.

Funeral from family residence, 1707 Natalia avenue, East St. Louis, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., to Mount Hope Cemetery.

DEATHS

BEYERSDARFER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, at 12:20 a. m., George Beyersdarfer, beloved husband of Pauline Beyersdarfer (nee Paul), our dear father and brother.

Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, 21st and Wash sts. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

BRANDAU—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, at 10:15 a. m., Helen Brandau, beloved daughter of Helen and the late Fred Brandau, dear sister of Elsie and Johanna Brandau, John and Joseph Hartmann and Mrs. Catherine Jacobs, and our dear sister-in-law, in her eighteenth year.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2565 West Sullivan avenue, to St. Augustine's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

Deceased was a member of Young Ladies' Sodality, St. Augustine's Parish. (c4)

DREY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, Leo A. Drey, beloved husband of Alma M. Drey.

Funeral from residence, 6336 Pershing avenue, Friday, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m., to Mount Sinai Cemetery. Funeral strictly private. (c)

DU BROUILLET—On Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, Louise du Brouillet. Remains at residence of her son-in-law, A. H. Meyer, 5823 Julian avenue, until Sunday. Interment at Bonnot's Mill, Mo. (c)

FREIMUTH — Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, at 11:55 p. m., after a short illness, Anna G. Freimuth (nee Hess), relict of Louis Freimuth Sr., beloved mother of Mrs. Otto Dierberger, Mrs. Cornelius Reinert, Mrs. John Werner, Edward, Louis and William Freimuth and the late Mrs. Fred Knichel and George Freimuth, and our dear grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law, sister and aunt, in her eighty-eighth year.

Funeral from the Clement undertaking parlor, 2217 South Grand avenue, on Friday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p. m., to Valhalla Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (c4)

GARNETT—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 1 a. m., Leslie A. Garnett, Postmaster of Maplewood, Mo.

Deceased was a member of Maplewood Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 566; Shekinah Chapter, Royal Arch, and Scottish Rite. Due notice of funeral will be given. (5)

GILMORE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 11:30 a. m., Pearl H. Gilmore (nee Wiber), dearly beloved wife of David Gilmore and dear daughter of Anna Wiber, dear sister of Jane Stephenson and Margaret and Edward Wiber, in her thirty-fourth year.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, 1920, at 10 a. m., from family residence, 3607A North Newstead avenue, to Bethlehem Cemetery. (c)

GRUBB—On Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, Fred Grubb, beloved brother of Mrs. R. Y. Henry, Edward E. Grubb and W. G. Grubb, in his forty-fourth year.

Remains will be taken from Peetz Bros. chapel, 2739 Lafayette avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m., for interment at Netawaka, Kan. (c)

HANEY-HARCOURT—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 5:40 p. m., Ellen Haney-Harcourt, beloved mother of John J. Haney and Mrs. Joseph Brady (nee Haney), mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2107 Bremen avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to [illegible] Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

Overwhelming Leadership In Wednesday's Advertising

Yesterday, as usual, the POST-DISPATCH completely overshadowed other St. Louis newspapers in volume of advertising. Especially in Home Merchants' Store News was POST-DISPATCH leadership strikingly noticeable. The figures:

Home Merchants' Advertising

	Agate Lines
POST-DISPATCH alone	59,920
Globe-Democrat and Star combined	51,300
POST-DISPATCH exceeded both added	8,620

Why?

Particular People Prefer the Post-Dispatch.

DEATHS

HARTNEY—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, at 8:15 p. m., Francis Hartney, beloved son of the late John and Julia Hartney (nee Bellew), and dear brother of Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Lawrence Leonard, Edward and John Hartney, our dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., from residence of his brother, John Hartney, 1613 North Nineteenth street, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

HENNESSY—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, George Francis Hennessy, beloved son of Mary F. Hennessy (nee Shea), and the late George W. Hennessy, brother of Clarence A. Hennessy.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4030 Westminster place. Due notice of time will be given. Funeral private. Denver (Colo.) papers please copy. (c)

HOUWINK—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, 1920, Dr. J. J. Houwink, beloved husband of Caroline H. Houwink, and father of Ida and Fred Houwink.

Funeral from his late residence, 3829 Westminster place, Friday, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m. Incineration private. (c)

HUMMEL—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 7:20 a. m., Hercules Hummel, dear husband of the late Minna Hummel (nee Schmidt), dear father of Bertha E. Bokern, Armida A. Braun, Margaret H. Sexauer, Albert J., Raymond H., F. Hummel, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 73 years.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to Missouri Crematory. Please omit flower. (c4)

HUTSCH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 5:50 p. m., Milla J. Hutsch, beloved sister of Mrs. Gertrude Wilde (nee Hutsch), Charles S., William P. and Albert H. Hutsch.

Funeral from the residence of Charles S. Hutsch, 425 North Thirteenth street, East St. Louis, Ill., Monday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Cross Cemetery. (c5)

KEENE—At Rochester, Minn., Monday, Dec. 20, 1920, Virwil W. Keene of Maryville, Mo.

Funeral at Maryville, Thursday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. (c)

KICKHAM—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 10 a. m., at St. Mary's Hospital, Thomas J. Kickham, beloved brother of Michael, John and Timothy A. Kickham and Mrs. Maggie Stewart (nee Kickham), and our dear uncle.

Funeral from family residence of John Kickham, 806 Converse avenue, East St. Louis, Ill., at 8:30 a. m., Friday, Dec. 24, to St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Motor. (c)

KLINGEL—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, at 11:30 a. m., Jacob Klingel, of 1825 South Second street, dearly beloved husband of Marie Eva Klingel (nee Gutting), beloved father of Ida Rasp (nee Klingel), and Frank Klingel, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 71 years.

Funeral from Bloemker & Son's chapel, Grand avenue and Juniata street, Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in New St. Marcus' Cemetery.

LONDON—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, Axel London, beloved husband of Emma London (nee Malmquist), father of Gustave, Alice and Mrs. Frank Sahlin.

Funeral from Mayer's chapel, 429 North Euclid avenue, Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., to Bethania Cemetery. (c)

McCASH—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 6:15 p. m., David T. McCash, beloved son of Mrs. Jane Cosgrove and dear brother of Mrs. Henrietta Schueddig, James and Mathew McCash, in his thirty-sixth year.

Due notice of funeral from the George L. Pleitsch chapel, 5966 Easton avenue, will be given. (c)

MERNER—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, David Robinson Merner, aged 4 years, son of Garfield and Delight Merner.

Funeral from C. R. Lupton's chapel, 4449 Olive street, Thursday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m. Service is private.

SCHULTZ—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 4:30 a. m., Catherina Schultz, beloved mother of William N. and Olga Schultz, dear grandmother of William A. D. Schultz, mother-in-law of Edna Dooter Schultz, at the age of 66 years.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, 2937 Sullivan avenue, to Friedens Cemetery. (c4)

SHOCKEY—Asleep in Jesus, on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, at 1:45 a. m., Harry C. Shockey, beloved husband of Mary L. Shockey (nee Sunderland), and dear father of Furness E. Pink (nee Shockey) and our dear grandfather and uncle, at the age of 72 years and 11 months.

Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Beacon Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M.; Meramec Chapter No. 317, O. E. S., and St. Louis Fire Department. (c7)

SLOPSKY—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 9 p. m., Mary Slopsky, dearly beloved wife of Harry Slopsky, sister of John and Edward Smith and niece of Mrs. Ida Nelson.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., from H. Rindskopf's funeral parlors, 5216 Delmar boulevard. (c)

STAREK—On Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, Emil Starek, beloved husband of Lillian Starek.

Services will be held at the Ambruster chapel, 4234 Manchester avenue, Thursday, Dec. 23, at 4 p. m., after which the remains will be forwarded to Cleveland, O. (c)

THOMSEN—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 20, 1920, Otto T. Thomsen, beloved son of Thomas and Catherine Thomsen, dear brother of George P., Francis T. and Tillie M. Thomsen and Mrs. Lulu C. Goebel (nee Thomsen), and our dear brother-in-law, at the age of 39 years.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4169 Flora bl., to Valhalla Cemetery. (c)

TRAUB—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, at 9:50 p. m., Lottie Traub (nee Miles), dearly beloved wife of Albert Gus Traub, beloved mother of Albert, Arthur and Ralph Traub, beloved daughter of Mrs. Emma Miles, and our dear sister, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law and aunt, in her thirty-sixth year.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, 3636 Oxford avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Maplewood Chapel, No. 154, Pythian Sisters, and Tower Grove Review, No. 36, L. O. T. M. (c)

VIEHL—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, at 6:30 p. m., John Viehl, aged 71, beloved husband of the late Rosina Viehl (nee Muench) and dear father of Rose Seckel, our father-in-law and grandfather.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Emil Seckel, 7027 Minnesota avenue, Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment at Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery. Private. (c4)

VOGEL—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 3:45 a. m., Charles F. Vogel, beloved husband of Laura M. Vogel (nee Fisher), and dear father of Mrs. Estella H. Saum and Mrs. Edna M. Luecking (nee Vogel), and Oliver C. Vogel, and our dear brother-in-law, father-in-law, grandfather and uncle, aged 75 years and 9 months.

Funeral from residence, 3150 Allen avenue, Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Missouri Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., and Missouri No. 1, R. A. M.; St. Louis Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, Scottish Rite and Mystic Shrine and Washington Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., and Blair Post No. 1, G. A. R. (c4)

WICHMANN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, at 9:20 a. m., Katie M. Wichmann (nee Block), dearly beloved wife of Emil Wichmann, dear mother of Mildred and Grace Wichmann, our dear daughter, daughter-in-law, sister and sister-in-law, in her fortieth year.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., from Provost-Drehmann chapel, 3710 North Grand avenue, to Friedens Cemetery. (c4)

WOBBE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 1:25 p. m., at the age of 67 years, Henry H. Wobbe, beloved husband of the late Sarah Wobbe (nee Manshardt), and dear father of Mrs. Maggie Uller and August, Harry, Lydia, Charles, Eugenia Wobbe, and brother of William and August Wobbe, and son-in-law of Mrs. Elsia Manshardt, and brother-in-law of Charles and Fred Manshardt.

Funeral from Schumacher funeral parlors. Due notice will be given. (c)

UNDERTAKERS.

PEETZ BROS.

Funeral chapel, 2739 Lafayette av.; auto ambulance; no charge for chapel. (c62)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

To the stockholders of the Liberty Bank of St. Louis: You are hereby notified that on Friday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1920, there will be had and held a meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Bank of St. Louis at the banking rooms, Broadway and Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of ratifying the resolutions of the board of directors of said bank authorizing the assumption of the liabilities and the acquisition of the assets of the Central National Bank of St. Louis, and more particularly to vote upon a certain proposition to convert the Liberty Bank of St. Louis into a trust company under the laws of the State of Missouri to be known as the "Liberty Central Trust Company," with a capital of $3,000,000.00 and $1,000,000.00 surplus and an undivided profits account, the capital and surplus to be furnished on a pro rata book value basis from the assets of the Central National Bank and the Liberty Bank of St. Louis, and for the consideration of such other business in connection with the above special business as the necessity of the case may require.

The polls for voting will be open at 9 o'clock a. m., and will continue open until 12 o'clock noon of said day.

J. L. JOHNSTON, President.
E. BARKLAGE, Cashier.

Dated at St. Louis, Mo., this 23d day of November, A. D. 1920. (c8)

PERSONAL

ADOPTION

FOR ADOPTION—Beautiful baby boy, 9 months old. Box M-360, Post-Dis. (4)

PERSONAL

PERSONAL—Party who took gloves and other articles from Mrs. Fleming's home return same or will make it public; party is known. (c4)

LOST and FOUND

LOST

AUTOMOBILE GLOVE—Lost; large, black; left hand; reward. Joe Gillmaster, 1015 Victor.

BAG—Lost; black silk, containing watch and letter; reward. 2635A St. Vincent. (4)

BAR PIN—Lost; fretwork, gold, with single pearl setting; downtown district; liberal reward. Call Forest 1269M. (c5)

BREASTPIN—Lost, gold; diamond in center; near Florissant and Linton; reward. 4330 College.

BROOCH—Gold; opal setting; Wednesday; reward. 904 Syndicate Trust bldg. Main 1735.

CHECK BOOK—Lost; Tuesday, 12th and Locust; reward. 1610 Washington. Olive 7100, Sta. 74. (5)

DOG—Lost; black and white; Llewellyn setter; reward. Victor 1598R. Mason Missouri. License No. 15,761.

DOG—Lost; airedale, male, name year old; reward; no questions. 61 ley rd. Tel. Wydown 2.

DOG—Lost; fox terrier; stump tail, black and dark brown face, black spot at the tail; reward. Call Tyler 1289. 2823 N. 12th st.

DOG—Lost, English setter; brown ears, brown spot on back, brass-mounted harness; reward. L. F. Plageman, 4734A Maffitt. (c)

DORINE—Lost; gold-plated; cupid; enamel top; Saturday, Dec. 18; reward. Benton 1031W. (c)

DORINE—Lost; hand engraved and enameled; engraved R. B. on back; lost in Grand-Leader. Call Grand 3345M.

EARRING—Lost; small flat top, red set in center; reward. 1021 Graham.

EARRING—Lost; diamond; downtown district, Dec. 22; reward. 3875 Windsor.

EARRING—Lost; one diamond screw earring, either Tuesday or Wednesday. Call Forest 7260; liberal reward. 1337 Marcus.

EASTERN STAR PIN—At Grotto, Dec. 16; reward. 3559 Halliday. Grand 2340J.

EYEGLASSES—Lost; rimless; gold bridge; on black silk cord; Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, in or near Odeon Bldg.; reward. Telephone Sidney 4041X. (c5)

FUR GLOVE—Lost; brown; Monday night in Webster Groves; reward. Phone Webster 269. (c)

GLASSES—Lost, in O'Reilly Optical Co. case; reward. Melvin A. Thomas, 118 N. 4th st. (c)

GOATS—Lost; 2. 4927 Lorraine; reward. (5)

LA VALLIERE—Lost; diamond, with pearl drop; Dec. 12, between Rutger and Shenandoah, 18th and Oregon. 2833 Shenandoah; reward.

LOCKET—Lost; and chain, between Washington and 13th st.; name Thelma; return to 4200 Enright.

MONEY—Lost, $50 in $1 bills, Wednesday. Finder please call 1859 Railway Exchange Bldg., receive reward. Main 4063. (c7)

POCKETBOOK—Lost; containing Elks' Club cards, City Club, Automobile Club, M. A. A. and business cards. Finder please return, receive reward. 1502 Washington. (c5)

POCKETBOOK—Lost; ladies' tan; in Woolworth's 5c and 10c store Wednesday. Finder please mail pocketbook and noseglasses to Mrs. H. P. Wissing, 4258A Harris, and keep money.

HORSE—Strayed; black; mule; rubber pads under two front shoes; suitable reward will be paid for return to Hydraulic Press Brick, Spring and Market. (c7)

PIN—Lost, fraternity, set in pearls; reward. Call Olive 4370. (c4)

POCKETBOOK—Lost; in Scharlott's store, 3946 W. Florissant, Tuesday, black folding pocketbook, containing money and jewelry; keepsake; return 3952A Penrose; reward.

POODLE—Lost; week ago; male; reward. 3317 Virginia.

PURSE—Lost, black, Tower Grove car, Monday; reward. Call Grand 5883W.

PURSE—Lost; leather; containing about $3.50 and car tokens; in Bellefontaine car, Monday afternoon, by working girl. Laclede 136R. (c)

PURSE—Lost, black leather purse, Olive car east or Grand av. south, between 10:30 and 11 Tuesday. Phone Grand 1651; reward. (c4)

RAZOR—Lost; Boyle av., between West Pine and Olive; reward. 3023 Laclede.

RING—Lost; gentleman's, brown stone setting, engraved K. V. C. to W. H. M.; reward. 5605 Maple, 3d floor west. Cabany 5199R. (c4)

STAKES—Lost; end stakes, natural finish, for Ford truck. Mutual Paint Co., 3001 Gravois.

TIRE—Lost; Fisk cord tire, 34x4½; 3-piece rim. Riverside 8668J, Laclede 51R, Central 246.

VEIL—Lost; large brown, on Grand or Theresa; between Olive and Wash; Wednesday evening. 6456 Wellsmar, Wellston; reward.

VEST—Lost; brown check; on Waterman and Union. Call Forest 6990. (c)

WATCH BRACELET—Lost, Wednesday; initials A. O. M. Call Forest 7898M; reward. (c)

WATCH FOB—Lost; marked "J. D." Kindly return; finder known; reward. Olive 441.

WINE AND LIQUOR—Lost; I will give $100 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties implicated in the theft of wine and liquor at 3974 Hartford; any information confidential. Victor 664. (c7)

WRIST WATCH—Lost, between California and Lafayette; reward. 2852 Lafayette. (c5)

WRIST WATCH—Lost, gold, oblong shape, with gold link band; return to 809 Pierce Bldg. or phone Main 1065; liberal reward. (7)

FOUND

PUP—Found; female; white with brown ears. Cal Grand 5153. 3953 Juniata.

PURSE—Found, with money, at 11th and Hickory. Call 1030A Morrison.

FOUND BY POLICE.

WATCH—Swiss movement. Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.

BOX—Containing ladies' white silk knit scarfs. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co.

WARRANTY DEED—Fourth District.

ONE KEY ON RING—Central District.

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ELECTRIC WIRING, ETC.

THE Edw. Cooke Electric Co., licensed and bonded electricians. Phone us for wiring and fixtures estimates. Cabany 1614. Florissant and Gano avs. Central 5133. (c62)

NOW is the time to get a real job of electrical work for a real price; satisfaction guaranteed. F. B. Williams, 4708 McMillan. Delmar 3614R, Forest 2261J. (c62)

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LEARN TO DANCE in 7 private lessons, for $6, at Nicholas, 4916A Delmar bl. (4)

BEAUTIFUL mirror dolls given away at Princess Academy, 4470 Easton, Sunday evening, Dec. 26. All welcome. (c14)

DANCING—Christmas and New Year's night. North St. Louis Dancing Academy, 20th and Salisbury sts. (c56)

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IF you want to laugh, attend doughnut-eating contest, Princess Academy, 4470 Easton, Thursday evening, Dec. 23. (c4)

SPECIAL Xmas nite, Dec. 25, at Lafayette Hall, 1800 S. 18th; prize fox trot and serpentine dance. Mrs. Ernie. (c5)

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25 POUNDS of candy free will be given away at Tower Grove Turner Hall, Grand av. and Juniata st., Sunday eve. Dec. 26. (c89)

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ADVERTISING MAN—Sit.; 5 years' newspaper and agency experience; available. Box A-288, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

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ENGINEER—Sit. by a licensed and machinist; also posted with ice machine. G. Richard, 1518 Park av. (1)

HOTEL CLERK—Over 6 years' experience, wants employment; references. Hickman, 3941 Washington bl. Delmar 1305L. (89)

LEVELMAN OR RODMAN—Sit.; 3 years' experience as levee construction inspector; willing to leave city; references. E. W. Phillips, 6242 Famous. Benton 1594W.

MACHINIST—Sit.; oxyacetylene welder; allround man on general work; expert repairs, maintenance, etc.; references. Box M-13, Post-Dispatch. (20)

MACHINIST—Sit.; 15 years' experience on all special sewing machines; want position in clothing factory. Central 9288J. Olive 4134W. (4)

MAN—Sit. by colored; porter or janitor. Bomont 2444W.

MAN—Sit. by box factory or packing room foreman. Box M-379, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Colored, wants good job; houseman; room, board and salary. Phone Lindell 2014R. (5)

MAN—Sit.; by middle-aged man, as maintenance, with experience on elevators, motors, lights, dictaphones, farm machinery, electric and gas cars. Box M-23, P.-D.

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SITUATIONS—MEN, BOYS

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YOUNG MAN—Sit.; colored; work of any kind; references. Hallins. Call Bomont 3065J.

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MEN, BOYS

BAKER—Second hand. 2211 Chouteau.

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ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER—And make himself generally useful; state age, experience and salary expected. Box A-293, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOOKKEEPER—And general office clerk; must have had at least six years' experience; accurate at figures and a willing worker. See Mr. Holland, 717 Washington.

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BOYS—2, 16 years. Apply window trimmer, Woolworth Co., 510 Washington. (c)

BOY—To work in drug store after school. 5901 Maple.

BOY—16 or 17 years of age, for filing; $50 month to start. Apply room 709 Post-Dispatch Bldg. (c7)

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COUPLE—Man and wife, for country place; man to do outside work, chickens and cow; wife to do cooking and general housework; German preferred. Apply 933 Arcade Bldg. (c62)

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FOREMAN—A1, for horse collar factory; state age, experience and present employer first letter. Box 488, Paducah, Ky. (c5)

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HOTEL CLERK—Must have experience and furnish references. Apply Astor Hotel, 13th and Olive. (c)

LAUNDRY FOREMAN—Must be competent and anxious for advancement; big future for progressive man. Box M-395, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Elderly, to fire furnace; room, board and wages. 2753 Cherokee. (c)

MAN—To solicit. 4812 Leduc, rear. Delmar 361. (c)

MAN—White, janitor work, $40 month, room, extra money. 750 Hamilton. (c)

MAN—Young; to drive Ford truck and learn the automobile business. 3326 Olive. (c4)

MAN—Who understands heating plant, for several hours, early in the morning; $1 per morning; state age and experience. Box T-347, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

MAN—Who has the ability to earn better than $5000 a year, but has not been given the opportunity. If you are a man with a good personality, have enthusiasm and confidence in yourself you are the man I am looking for. Box A-329, Post-Dis. (c4)

MEATCUTTER—Frank Lind, 7th and Lucas.

MEN—At once, today, Theresa and Missouri Pacific.

MEN—Experienced, for charcoal burning. Address M. L. Willard, 625 Buchanan St., Topeka, Kan. (8)

MEN—Or young men for news service on trains. Apply in person. 22 S. 18th. (c8)

MEN—With thorough training in wholesale grocery business, to manage wholesale grocery houses in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas, who have some means of their own to invest; businesses have been established for some time; all on paying basis and making money; only those of exceptional experience, ability and merit need apply. All answers considered strictly confidential. Box M-150, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PATTERNMAKER—First-class; one capable of taking charge of shop; good opportunity for right man; nonunion man preferred. Box T-188, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST — References. 4256 Easton av.

PORTER—Colored, 16 to 19; come ready to work. 3201 Olive.

PRINTER—Or pressman, with some money to invest in paying proposition. Sidney 1379. (c62)

RAILROAD MACHINIST — Experienced; must be trustworthy and competent; give references and age. Box M-159, P.-D. (7)

SECOND COOK—Gill's Cafe, 3860 Olive. (c)

SHIPPING CLERK—Wholesale grocery; experienced preferred; out-of-town; within 100 miles of St. Louis; must furnish best of references. Box T-368, Post-Dis. (c4)

SHORT ORDER COOK—Schertz, 312 N. 14th. (c)

SODA DISPENSER—Experienced; for Saturdays and Sundays, from 8 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. Red Bird Candy Shop, 5614 Delmar. (c4)

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, about 18, with clerical ability; position in life insurance office. 1102 Third National Bank Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, 21 to 27, high school graduate preferred; opportunity to become proficient in the science of advertising and selling, with advancement and to insure his future success in business. Give age, qualifications, three references and salary expected. Box D-217, P.-D. (5)

ARM WAITER—Experienced; take charge of restaurant nights. 4115 Easton.

WATCHMAN—Night hours; 6 to 6; $24 per week; state age. Box T-13, Post-Dis. (c)

YOUNG MAN—Over 21; travel, call on grocery stores; experience unnecessary; salary or commission. Sizz, 4222 Easton. (8)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Six young men; $100 to start, with commission; chance to make big money. Apply 3 to 7 p. m. Room P, Odeon Bldg. (c4)

SALESMAN—Handle high-grade line of caps; side line or exclusively; any territory desired; commission or salary; a proposition worth investigating. Box A-287, P.-D. (c5)

SALESMEN—Write for list of lines and full particulars; earn $2500 to $10,000 yearly; big demand for men; inexperienced or experienced, city or traveling. Natl. Salesmen's Tr. Assn., Dept. 373, Chicago. (c8)

SALESMAN—For city and road, to sell parts for Ford cars to the jobbing trade. Address Grossman Auto Part Co., White Plains, New York. (c5)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—I want a man of good education, pleasing address and personality who has ambition to go after a big income. Call after 9 a. m. at 2195 Railway Exchange Bldg. (c4)

SALESMAN—Drug specialty; live wire; big money proposition; permanent; out of city; goods nationally advertised; application must give complete information about yourself. Box A-161, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

SALESMEN—For negro subdivision; attractive proposition for live wires or men with magazine and industrial insurance experience. See Mr. Winton, 1608 Boatmen's Bank Bldg., 10 to 12 a. m. (c8)

SALESMAN—Experienced shirt, with following; cover states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska for popular priced New York manufacturer; all replies will be held in strict confidence; state full details. Joseph Kaplan & Bro., 122 5th av., New York City. (c)

SALESMEN—Experienced, 30 to 50 years of age, who can furnish best character references and willing to work hard, can get permanent position with sales organization where incomes are limited only by the amount of your own efforts; splendid opportunity for advancement to men of executive ability. Call 1159 Arcade Bldg., after 10 a. m. (c5)

SALESMEN—We are about to launch a new deal; we want a few high-class salesmen, men with records, men that can prove they have the ability to get out and make $10,000 per year or better; this is no idle dream but a proposition that is absolutely sound and backed by an old established company with high rating and is one you can go to your prospect with a guaranteed stated profit, not stock or bonds; all applications received in strict confidence. Call Olive 7580 for appointment, ask for Mr. Philbrook. (c5)

SALESMEN—We are not looking for experienced salesmen; what we want is live, ambitious, red-blooded chaps who want to get further than a meager salary at a desk or in a store; we will give you the schooling with plenty of co-operation closing sales at start; all the qualifications necessary is honesty, ambition and pep; we will take care of the rest; this is with an old-established company; no oil, stocks or bonds. If you are willing to work and are looking for a real proposition, call at 1608 Boatmen's Bank Bldg., between 10 and 12 a. m., and ask for sales manager. (c6)

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY—Patented article first-time here; 50 per cent profit for salesman; you can make $500 per month on a $300 to $500 investment and be in business for yourself; man with car preferred; give phone number. Box M-149, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMEN—To sell hand-knitting yarns direct from large manufacturer; well-known brand; sell to dealers; prefer representatives calling on art needlework trade; exclusive territory; commission basis; give selling experience and references. Penn Worsted Co., 200 5th av., New York City. (c76)

YOUNG MAN—Over 25, willing to work and ambitious to make a permanent connection with sales organization; references required; salary and bonus. Call in morning, 1606 Syndicate Trust Bldg. (c92)

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES AND TRADE SCHOOLS

AUTOMOBILE MECHANICAL SCHOOL—Reduced price; positions guaranteed. Capt. Berry, 3910 Washington. (5)

GOVERNMENT needs clerks badly; men-women; $1600-$2300; no experience; permanent. Call or write Mr. Ozment, former Government examiner, 1201-1205 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis. (14)

THE Y. W. C. A. Employment Dept., 1411 Locust, is at the service of girls and women seeking employment in offices, stores or factories; expert advice also given on methods of increasing one's efficiency; service free. (c8)

MAKE MONEY AT HOME—You can earn from $1 to $2 an hour in your spare time writing show cards; quickly and easily learned. No canvassing. We teach you how and sell your work. Write today for full particulars to American Show Card School, 233 Pyrie Bldg., Toronto, Canada. (8)

Be an Expert Auto Mechanic

We teach you how by giving practical repair experience on late models of automobiles; driving, ignition, batteries and oxyacetylene welding. Classes daily; evening, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
ST. LOUIS AUTO SCHOOL, 3540 Olive. (c8)

THE TRAINED MAN WINS

Learn a mechanical trade, insuring steady work and good pay. Machine shop practice, automobile mechanics, automotive electricity, battery building, vulcanizing, welding, drafting. Write for free catalogue.
Y. M. C. A. MECHANICAL SCHOOLS, GRAND AND FRANKLIN, ST. LOUIS.
(Ex-service men—ask about scholarship awards.) (c8)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—In dairy business; at Webster Groves. Box T-284, Post-Dis.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

BOOKKEEPER—And stenographer; must write good hand; state experience and salary expected. Box A-316, Post-Dis. (c5)

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS—Steady work. Call at once. Hermes Candy Co., 9 N. Boyle. (c5)

CLERK—Experienced in general office routine, typing and filing; personal interview only. Ask for Miss Ryan, Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., 6400 Plymouth av. (c5)

COLLAR GIRL—Experienced, to take charge. Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive. (c4)

COOK—Short order; for night; man or woman. 807 N. Grand. (c)

COOK—Girl for cooking and downstairs work; references. 5118 Waterman. Forest 8882.

DISHWASHER—White. 3125 N. Grand. (c)

DISHWASHER—Woman; colored; experienced. 1433 Franklin.

DISHWASHER—Colored. Apply Buckingham Annex, King's highway and West Pine. (c)

FLOWER MAKERS—Experienced, and fancy feather makers and branchers. Missouri Feather Co., 1906 Pine. (c5)

GIRL—Neat, 16, to assist in housework. 27 Yale av.; Cabany 1715R.

GIRL—Colored, to assist; no laundry. Phone Benton 693W.

GIRLS—For sample manufacturing department. Rice-Stix, 417 N. 10th st. (c)

GIRL—Experienced butter wrapper, to help out for a few days. 1014 S. Cardinal. (c)

GIRL—For upstairs work; good wages. 4484 West Pine. Forest 2364. (c)

GIRLS—Experienced, for waiting on tables, from 8 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. Red Bird Candy Shop, 5614 Delmar. (c4)

GIRL—Experienced white; cooking and first-floor work. Cabany 5448. 6375 Waterman. (c4)

GIRLS—To do bindery work; experience not necessary. E. O. Hodges Printing Co., 210 Olive; 5th floor. (c)

GIRLS—Experienced paper box makers; in all departments. General Paper Box Co., 200 S. Jefferson. (c4)

GIRL—Good at figures; for clerical work in office of publishing house. Apply 4517 Olive. (c5)

GIRLS—Strong, active, to join traveling crew leaving after Christmas; good salary. Call 712 Victoria bldg., 8th and Locust, 10 to 5.

GIRLS—To learn in shoe factory.
PEDIGO-WEBER SHOE CO.,
3500 Locust st. (c92)

GIRLS—Over 16, for wrappers; good salary; steady position. Apply IRWIN'S, 509 Washington av. (c92)

GIRLS WANTED

FOR
FACTORY TABLE WORK
STEADY WORK
APPLY
CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT DEPT.
13TH AND MULLANPHY (c4)

HAND IRONER—White woman. Apply at once ready for work. Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, 919 N. Taylor. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—Good home and wages. 7142 Lindell; Delmar 2435R. (c76)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no laundry. 3819 S. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for housework; out of city. Inquire 2628 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good home and salary; private room and bath. Call Cabany 3778R after 5 p. m. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no cooking, go home nights. 4238 Westminster pl. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; go home nights; good wages; reference required. Cabany 5234. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—In small family; one who will appreciate good home more than wages. 6023 Enright. Cabany 690J. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, white, for general housework. 5596 Bartmer av.; Forest 4051W. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—For housework and assist with children; no washing; no heavy work. 2135A Russell. Sidney 3243J. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Neat colored, for house and dining-room work. Forest 2029. 4710 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL—White or colored; no laundry; references. Mrs. H. Ebert, 5746 Westminster pl. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—General housework; white; family of 2; apartment. Northwest apartment, 4954 Lindell bl. References required; good wages. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework in small family; good home for good girl; no washing. Apply 5861 Washington, apartment B. Phone Cabany 6147J. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, white, general housework, German preferred; small family; no laundry; $50 month; apply with references. 334 S. Clay av., Kirkwood, or phone Kirkwood 62J. (c4)

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged, white, light work; small family. 2825 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—For small family of adults; call after 7 p. m. this evening. 6119 Pershing; good pay, right party. (c)

LAUNDRESS—White, for Wednesdays, 40c hour; bring your lunch; housecleaning Fridays, 30c hour. Call in person, 1827 Madison. (4)

MAID—Neat colored. Bristol Hotel, 5650 Pershing.

MANICURIST—Century Bldg Barber Shop, 319 N. 9th st.

MARKER—Experienced marker and assorter. Old St. Louis Laundry Co., 1030 Victor st. (c4)

MILLINERY TRIMMERS—And makers; good salary and steady position. Apply Niss Millinery Co., 1420 Washington. (c92)

NURSE—Practical. Call Cabany 1151M. (c)

NURSE—For two children, 6 and 7. 4484 West Pine. Forest 2364. (c)

NURSE—Young girl, and to assist with housework. Phone Cabany 6096J or Call 337 Westgate. (c)

PANTRY GIRL—Colored. Apply Hollenbeck Hotel, 220 N. Spring. (c)

PEOPLE OF REFINEMENT—For motion picture work; investigate our proposition. Suite 267 Field Bldg., Taylor and Olive.

PRACTICAL NURSE—And working housekeeper, at St. Louis Residential Open Air School; must live on premises. Box A-291, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESLADIES — Experienced or inexperienced for coat, suit, dress, waist and hosiery departments salary and commission. Apply at once. IRWIN'S, 509 Washington. (c)

SALESMAN'S ASSISTANT—If you are well acquainted in city, can afford you opportunity to make considerable extra money in return from small amount of information and a little help to me in my work; old established St. Louis company; highest financial standing; first-class references given and required. Box T-253, Post-Dispatch. (c3)

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced on men's clothes. South Side Dye Works, 3823 S. Broadway. (c4)

SKIRT OPERATORS—Experienced; highest prices paid and steady work. Apply Koplowitz-Fixel Garment Co., 819 Washington; 4th floor. (c4)

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced, capable of taking charge in absence of superior; personal interview only; ask for Miss Ryan. Wagner Electric Co., 6400 Plymouth av. (c5)

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced in general office routine; state experience and salary expected. Box M-336, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—With railroad experience and general clerical work; experienced preferred; address in own handwriting, stating experience and salary expected. Box A-294, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

TYPIST—To learn shoe ticket writing on Elliot-Fischer machine; $14 to start. Boyd-Welch Shoe Co., Cook and Newstead.

WAITRESSES—Apply 807 N. Grand. (c)

WAITRESS—Experienced. Apply 1515 S. 39th.

WAITRESS—$14 per week; no Sunday work. Apply 219 S. Broadway.

WOMAN—To operate Universal press. Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive. (c4)

WOMAN—For general cleaning. Y. M. C. A., Grand and Sullivan. (c)

WOMAN—Middle-aged, for work in boarding house; $10 per week. 809A S. Vandeventer.

WOMAN—White, for plain cooking; two meals daily and housework; god wages; will take woman with child. 6163 Gambleton pl.

SALESWOMEN WANTED

SALESWOMEN—If you are possessed with real sticktoitiveness, common sense and strong personality and want permanent, profitable connection with the cleanest sales organization in this country, answer this; women 28 to 40 years of age preferred, of energy and worth while, will find with us and unusual opportunity. Call room 819, Merchants-Laclede Bldg., between 9:30 and 4:30 p. m. (c5)

BUSINESS CHANCES

BUSINESS WANTED

DRY GOODS—Clothing, shoe or general store that does a big volume of business; must be in good location and have plenty of room. Box T-254, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

HOTEL Wtd.—To buy 20-room hotel west of Grand. C. J. HILL, Agt., 810 Chestnut

STORE Wtd.—Good; candy, ice cream and tobacco; in good locality; A1 stand. Box M-337, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BARBER SHOP—Two chairs, electric machine; low rent; $450. 589 Arcade Bldg. (c92)

BUSINESS—Well established and paying good; in fine locations; any kind or size you want; the owners want to sell privately so as not to hurt their business; it will pay you to see us before buying. ST. LOUIS BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 7th floor Victoria Bldg., 8th and Locust. (c62)

CONFECTIONERY—For sale or trade; at Tower Hill, Ill.; reason for selling, have other business and cannot tend to both. For particulars phone or write J. E. Chiougos, Sandoval, Ill. (c5)

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone. Query for Sunday must be mailed a week beforehand.

IDA.—Watch the advertising.

L. C.—Address George Eastman at 900 East avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

W. J. K.—June 21, 1868, came on Sunday; Dec. 13, 1868, also came on Sunday.

J. L. B.—The official pronunciation of the name of the State of Arkansas is Ark-an-saw.

A SUBSCRIBER.—St. Louis Lodge No. 9 of the Elks meets on Thursdays at 3619 Lindell boulevard.

C. J. K.—Address R. M. Barton, chairman of the Railboard Labor Board, Federal Building, Chicago, Ill.

F. G.—If you will consult the classified section of the telephone directory you will find such schools listed.

H. W. O.—The official vote of the various political parties in the recent presidential election was announced in the Post-Dispatch of Dec. 16.

LENA.—You might send a registered letter addressed to the party in St. Louis putting a request on it that the Postoffice give it a special service.

E. H.—We know of nothing which will prevent the needles of a Christmas tree from falling off, as the process is only natural when the tree dries out.

INCOGNITO.—According to the 1910 census the percentage of illiteracy is least in the following states: Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon, Idaho, Kansas, Utah, South Dakota, Minnesota North Dakota, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Michigan, Illinois, Colorado, California, Vermont, Maine, Missouri.

ARABELLA.—The following is a menue for a Christmas dinner: Oyster cocktail, consomme, bread sticks, olives, celery, salted pecans, roast goose, potato stuffing, apple sauce, duchess potatoes, cream of lima beans, chicken croquettes with green peas, dressed lettuce with cheese straws, English plum pudding, sauce, frozen pudding, assorted cake, bonbons, crackers, cheese, cafe noir.

L. D. S.—Soap and water will spoil fur. Get plenty of some clean common whiting, powdered, put it in a damp place for a day or so, but do not let it get wet. Rub it well into the fur with the hand, let it stand until the next day, then give it another good rubbing, shake out all the whiting you can, and brush the fur thoroughly with a clothes brush. The fur should now be clean with the exception of the skin at the bottom. To remove the dirt from this, put the fur over the back of a chair and use the tip of the clothes brush briskly, blowing the fur every time you give a stroke of the brush. With some patience you will remove the whiting, grease and dirt. Lastly, dip the point of the brush in alcohol and pass this over the fur, moving the brush the same way the fur runs.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

(Prepared by a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

WILL.—We would need to see the entire will to answer your question.

M. M.—The lawyer can be sued for damages for mishandling the case.

GOLDIE.—When an employe is laid off the wages are due the next pay day.

A READER.—A man is not considered over 25 before he is 26, according to law.

KROGER.—You can force the man to pay you after you get a judgment on your note.

M. D.—Whether or not you could get insurance would depend upon the nature of the investment.

EDUARDUS.—Inquire of the Building Commissioner, at the city hall, for the information you wish.

S. A. A.—Apply to the Probate Court having charge of the estate for an order on the administrator to settle.

L. F. A. L.—The control of the situation described would rest with the publishers of the newspapers you might sell.

A. M.—The fact that your husband "married" again under another name more than three years ago does not divorce you.

L. E. K.—A single person must make $1000 a year before being subject to the income tax. Go to the Collector's office, Postoffice Building, for the information and blanks.

BURROWS.—Inquire concerning the amount of your income tax at the Collector's office, Postoffice Building. We cannot estimate your taxes or your losses, or gifts to charity so as to give you the amount of the tax.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS.

(Answers prepared by a physician of authority. Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnoses or treatment of individual cases will not be given. Questions that cannot be publicly discussed, if showing evidences of sincerity, will be answered when accompanied by stamped envelope.)

LOUISE.—The simplest procedure would be to cut the growth off even with the skin with a clean scissors and apply stick nitrate of silver to the spot.

MRS. P.—Evidently the finger nail and nail bed is in a diseased condition, just what the condition is we could not say without an examination. Surgical treatment is no doubt needed. See a surgeon or a dermatologist.

S. E.—It is possible that locomotor ataxia may be averted, if due to syphilis, by treatment, that is the damage to the cord may be arrested. We would strongly advise your continuing treatment, as you are doing so well.

V. A. D.—It would be possible to correct the condition by ligating and thus eradicating the veins. This would be the only procedure that we know of. If this is done one vein only should be obliterated at a time and sufficient time be allowed for compensatory circulation to be established.

SOMEBODY.—Dreams are no doubt caused by some functional disturbance in the body reflected to the brain. It is well to seek out such a cause for disturbing dreams. The cold hands are probably caused by poor circulation. Keeping your body in a normal condition would doubtless correct both of your troubles.

RUSTY.—Fainting under such slight cause, and for no cause, suggests the probability that the condition may not have been a faint at all. A mild case of epilepsy might correspond with the condition mentioned. Should you have another attack ascertain from any person present your actions while unconscious and write again.

YOURS GRATEFULLY.—It is to be regretted that upon the birth of your first child you did not receive proper after attention. Undoubtedly a more serious condition than a mere laceration, which occurs more or less in practically every birth, existed at that time. In your present condition little can be done, aside from palliative measures. Just what can be done the physician now attending you can best judge. After the termination of this pregnancy you should receive surgical attention, as no doubt a prolapse exists.

Enjoy Your Xmas Day Free From Advertising Matters!

NEXT SATURDAY is XMAS. There will be NO SATURDAY issue of the Post-Dispatch.
SEND IN YOUR WANT ADS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH
SOMETIME FRIDAY

However WANT ADS for NEXT SUNDAY'S issue will be received at all DRUG STORES and the MAIN OFFICE up to 9:30 P. M. XMAS DAY.

The SUNDAY CIRCULATION of the POST-DISPATCH in St. Louis is MORE than DOUBLE that of the other Sunday newspaper.

13,765 ADVERTISERS used the POST-DISPATCH last week. 2575 MORE than used ALL of the other local newspapers combined!

MERRY XMAS!

BUSINESS FOR SALE

GROCERY—Meat and fruit store; will invoice. Box W-109, Post-Dispatch. (8)

LUNCHROOM—2605 Chouteau av. (4)

LUNCHROOM—Cheap; good reason for selling. 1601 Morgan.

LUNCHROOM—Small; rent $10; price $85. 5 S. 9th st. (4)

PAPER ROUTE—$200 a month guaranteed. Apply 704 N. 11th st.

RESTAURANT—$125; inquire W. Hendrickson, Sprague Hotel, Taylor and Hodiamont tracks.

ROOMING HOUSE—14 rooms; good furniture. 2715 Locust. Central 7821L. (14)

ROOMING HOUSE—9 rooms; $650. 3686 Finney. (5)

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—Seven rooms; established 6 years; rent $35; income $600. C. J. Hill, Agt., 810 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSES—Two; best location in city; leaving account sickness; best cash offer takes them. 105 N. 10th st. (92)

SHOP—Carrying ladies' wear; forced to sacrifice by Monday; see ad morning's paper, or call 589 Arcade Bldg.

FOR SALE—WTD

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BIG rummage sale daily, furniture and clothing. Salvage store, 2705 S. Broadway.

200 CANDY PAILS, 5c each. Apply KRESGE'S stock room, 5c and 10c Store, 6th and Washington.

CASH REGISTER—Refinished, National, for every purpose; guaranteed same as manufacturers'; save 25 to 40 per cent; repairing done; terms or cash; both phones. Howe Scale Co., 512-14 St. Charles st. (c8)

CHILD'S HIGH CHAIR—And child's toy trunk. Grand 3763W. (c)

CHRISTMAS TREE GLOBES—45, colored; 5c each. Victor 2911J. (c)

COAL—Clean high-grade, $6.50 to $7.50 ton; we are reliable and give the best service. Colfax 2131J. (c5)

COAL—Best, $7.25; to be had; high-grade lump; also good coal, $6.75; prompt delivery. Forest 1881W. (c6)

COAL—$6.25 per ton; high grade, $7.25; prompt delivery. Central 725, Tyler 210. (c5)

COAL—Lump coal, no dirt, $6.50 ton; immediate delivery. Olive 3489, Lindell 2401J.

COAL—High grade, $7.50 ton; immediate delivery everywhere. Bomont 2359J. 3[illegible] Biddle.

COAL—Delivered to the house, $6.50 to $7 per ton; the best coal on the mar[ket]. Central 768. 2907 Gamble st.

COAL direct from the mines, $5.75; high-grade, $6.50 ton. Central [illegible] Tyler 1509.

COAL—Mine run; $6.50 per ton; grade lump coal, $6.75 a ton; imm[ediate] delivery, in 3-ton lots. Jefferson Co[al]. Sidney 2430J. Victor 1848R.

COAL FROM MINES

Hand-picked lump coal, $7.50. [illegible] 84.

ELECTRIC TRAIN—Large size, A-[illegible] $10. 4224 Kennerly.

ELECTRIC TRAINS—$12; Lione[l] $8.50; $15 trains, $10. America[n] ware Co., 4312 Olive. Lindell [illegible] mar 630.

KINDLING—Cut stove length, $[illegible] load. Newman, 4661 Maffitt.

PECANS—29c per pound. Ford [illegible] Jonesboro, Ark. (4)

PIPE FOR ALL PURPOSES

Gas, steam, oil and water pi[pe], [all] sizes; new or secondhand; prompt shi[pment]. JOS. GREENSPON'S SONS. 31[illegible] (c92)

POOL TABLE—5x3 ft.; no d[illegible] 5893 Nina pl. (c)

SCALES—Trucks, refrigerator [scales] and re-built; we also do repair[s]; standard Scale and Fixt. Co., 219 [illegible] (c62)

SCALES—Computing, new or [re]built; also electric coffee mills; term[s]. Howe Scale Co., 512-14 St. Charles st[.] phones. (c8)

SHOTGUNS—Remington pu[mp], double-barrel L. C. Smith, Lefever double-barrel, 12-gauge; hammerless; a[ll] 2413 N. Broadway. (c4)

TALCO POPCORN MACHI[NE]—new; never used; owner going sout[h] account of illness. 4006 Olive. (4)

TENTS—And tarpaulins, [all] kinds of army goods. 1545 N. [illegible]ay. (c8)

TICKETS—Four Yale G[illegible] parquet, row J. Phone Cabany [illegible] (c)

TOYS AT A SACRIFICE

Thursday and Friday [we] sell velocipedes, bicycles, autos, [w]agons, Irish mails, desks and chairs, [e]very big reduction on all aluminum; [less than] manufacturers['] [cost] flexible coaster sleds, $2.50 to [illegible]; specially priced at $1.69 to $4.50 [STAN]DARD TOOL AND NOVELTY CO., [illegible] 6th st.; next door to Kroger's. (c)

TO[YS]

You have today an[d tomor]row to help us move our stock of [toys at] a sacrificing price:

$3.75 Kiddie [illegible] $1.38
2.75 Kiddie [illegible] .89

Other toys in pro[portion]. We must vacate at once.

618 OLIVE ST.
Opposite F[amous-]Barr's.

ROAD and railroad [maps of] all parts of the U. S., at Foster's, [410 W]ashington. (c62)

TOYS—Electric stre[et cars], fish aquariums, silverware, vest, [e]tc. 4023 Glasgow.

NEW city map, ju[st out], showing the route of every line, e[tc.]; [str]eet; indexed and numbered; sent p[ost paid] 25c. Foster's, 410 Washington av. (c62)

New Crop Texas Pecans

The Pecan cr[op in] Texas this year is practically a fa[ilure, bu]t we succeeded in buying a car o[f a]verage size Pecans (not Paper She[ll) tha]t we can offer at

35c Per Pound POSTAGE EXTRA.

Freight will [be paid] on orders for 100 lbs. or more.

PITTMAN & [HA]RISON COMPANY
Sherman, Tex.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

DOLL BUGG[Y]—Reed or willow; also cupboard. [illegible] C., 3720A Iowa.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

ACCOMMOD[ATION] RANGE—Buck's; sample; a bi[g] [barga]in. 915 N. Broadway. (c4)

ARMCHAI[RS], [chai]rs, chairs, dressers, davenettes, [ro]om sets, rugs, gas ranges, iceboxes; [ev]erything for housekeeping; big lot [to select] from; everything kept in sanitary [condition]; free packing and shipping for [out-of-to]wn buyers. We sell wholesale in [lot]s or carloads. A call will convince [you how] busy we are. Stands to reason; [our pric]es are low and our treatment is [fair]; once get the habit of coming to [us and w]e you will always do so, and reco[mmend us to] others; secondhand goods in name of [illegible] Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th st. [one block] from Clark av.; Belt line passes [door]. (c4)

BEDRO[OM SUI]TE—4 pieces American walnut, [Queen] and Mary sample; $198. 1202 [S. Broa]dway. (c62)

BOOKC[ASE]—Fumed oak, early English library [set]; oak dining table and chairs. Caban[y] [illegible]W. (c4)

CARPE[TS]—[Sli]ghtly used. Majestic Hotel, 11th [and Pi]ne. (c5)

CHIL[D'S BED]—Kiddie coop. Cabany 2298R.

COM[BINATIO]N range, stoves, heater, furniture, [slight]ly used. Kaplan, 1437 Franklin. (c25)

CAN[illegible] [ST]OVES—Overstocked; sell cheap. 91[illegible] [Br]oadway. (c4)

CHA[IRS]—[Fo]ur, leather seat dining, two [and] one high chair; bargain. 3810 Ma[illegible] (c4)

COA[L RANG]ES—Special 6-hole coal ranges, [ba]ke ovens; high warming closet; 1[illegible] down and $3 a month; Quick Me[al] coal range, 18-inch bake oven, high: only $35; cash or time. H. W[alker Fu]rn. Co., 1117-19 Locust. (c60)

CO[T]—[Ir]on, with drop sides; complete [with m]attress; perfect condition. 3542 [illegible] (c)

DA[VENPOR]TE—New, $39.50; bargain. 3138 [illegible] st.

D[AVENPO]RT—Large rug, heating stove [and oth]er furniture; cheap. 2013 Geyer.

D[INING] ROOM SET—Mahogany, Sheriton, condition. Forest 5844. (c)

[ELECTR]IC WASHER—New; never used; [ba]rgain; Eden; terms. Box M-158. (7)

[ELECTR]IC WASHER—Used as floor sample; [$]40 saving; cash or easy terms. This [illegible] 1035 N. Grand. (c4)

[FURNI]TURE—$4 down, $1 per week buys furniture. 1202 S. Broadway. (c4)

[FURNI]TURE—With lease 5-room apartment; best West End location; completely attractively furnished; immediate possession. Forest 6494J. (c7)

HOUSEHOLD GDS FOR SALE

FURNITURE—Conte[nts] of 6-ro[om] flat; will sacrifice; leaving c[ity]. 5030 Delmar. (4)

FURNITURE—A nice three-room outfit, consisting of a livingroom, bedroom and kitchen, only $148; v[ery] ter[ms]. H. Walker Furn. Co., 1117-19 Locust. (c60)

FURNITURE—Cont[ents] of [5-room] apartment; will sell separate[ly]; $1250 Sohmer player-piano; will [sacrifice] for $850; leaving city. 5890 [illegible] second floor east.

FURNITURE—New [and sli]ghtly used dressers, chiffoniers, [be]ds, brass and iron davenettes, rugs, dresses; very large beds, springs at [bargain] price; credit to reliable people. W[e] buy, move or store your goods. Pro[sser], 3218-20 Olive, Bomont 807. Centr[al] [illegible] (c62)

HEATERS—Bridg[e-Be]ach hot-blast, down-draft Superior holds fire over night; will heat two r[oom]s, all sizes; good as new; at reduce[d prices]; $32.50; Wilsons; terms. H. Walker Furn. Co., 111[7-19 L]ocust st. (c60)

HEATING STO[VE]—[L]arge size, new; Buck's; used only tw[o week]s. At Cut Price Shoe Store, over [5c] and 10c Store, 6th and St. [illegible] (c7)

HOUSEHOLD [GO]ODS—Notice, out-of-town buyers: 50 [rug] bargains. 2618 Franklin av. (8)

HOUSEHOL[D GO]ODS—Of all descriptions; new and [d]ining tables as low as $12; $26; exte[nsion] [ran]ges, can be used for laundry stove[s]; [I]wood and iron beds as low as $6; [combi]nation mattress, $8; terms. H. Wal[ker Furn.] Co., 1117-19 Locust. (c60)

INVALI[D'S W]HEEL CHAIR—Wardrobe trunk, [ward]robe, dresser, electric dome. 5751 [illegible] (4)

MATT[RESS]—50-pound, cotton, $7.50; [q]uart[ered] oak dresser and chiffonier, [and] Beach range with water $45; [ju]st new, $45; white enameled front[s], mattress, $23; mahogany bed, [$2]0; blue Axminster rug, $50; also dres[ser], [fu]rniture, for Thursday and Friday only. [Th]omas Bros. Furn., 2311 Franklin.

RAN[GE]—[W]ilson, 6-hole, and ½ horsepower [motor], sell or trade for pigeons, incubator or [what] have you? 740 Bayard. Forest 90[illegible] (c)

[RUG]—[H]andsome Navajo, 5x8½. Forest [illegible] Ri[illegible] apartment 419.

[RUGS]—All kinds, cheap. Chicago Carpet [Clea]ning Co., 3829 Finney. (c62)

[RANGE]—Radiant Home, No. 6-K; good con[dition]. 3153 Longfellow.

[RANGE]—Range, with hot-water reservoir; in condition; $20. Call 5600 Easton. (c5)

[RANG]ES—Renewed Quick Meal and other [sta]ndard makes; A1 condition; delivered [and] connected; $18 up; others as low as [illegible] Prosser's, 3220 Olive st. (c62)

[STO]VES—Of all kinds; heating and cooking; [al]so a complete line of household goods, [con]sisting of dining and parlor suites, [lib]rary tables, wardrobes, graphophone, [ru]gs, carpets, linoleums, talking machines, [etc]. See us before buying elsewhere; cash [or] payments can be arranged if desired. S. [K]lasky, 1406 Franklin. Central 4703.

[V]ACUUM CLEANER—1920; just like new; big saving; open evenings. 1025 N. Grand. (c5)

VACUUM CLEANERS—Holiday special; guaranteed standard make machines for $10 and up. Reliance Elec. Co., 219 Victoria Bldg., 8th and Locust. (c5)

WARDROBE TRUNK—Electric and gas dome, chifforobe, bed, dresser. 5751 Easton av. (4)

WASHING MACHINE—Electric Eden; slightly used; $115. 4211 West Pine.

BARGAINS in used furniture. We have a nice stock of clean used furniture and stoves of all kinds to suit your pocket; our prices are right and our floor is the finest of the kind in the city; everything on first floor, where you can see what you are getting. Besides, we are on the square; you get what you pay for and a dollar's worth for your dollar; that's our policy; don't forget; give us a call and look over our stock. Keiner's Warehouse, 1211-13-15-17-19-21 N. Vandeventer, between Page and Cook. (c58)

OUR CHEAP RENT SAVES YOU MONEY

Terms: Cash or time; 30, 60, 90 days same as cash.

Why pay more for your household goods downtown, where expenses are higher? We have on hand 250 new cotton mattresses at half the regular price. Same were slightly damaged in shipment.

Just got in a carload of rugs at 35 per cent discount. All new and up-to-date patterns.

We also have 447 brown fiber rockers and chairs at 50 per cent discount.

Also have bargains in pianos, players and Victrolas.

We make a specialty of renting folding chairs in lots of 5 to 10,000.

We carry everything in the line of furniture to supply your wants from kitchen to garret.

SEE US AND SAVE MONEY.
EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. CO.,
2004 Morgan st.
Bomont 399. Central 5053. (c14)

New and Slightly Used Furniture for Sale or Exchange. Cash or Time.

Located in the low rent district enables us to give you values which under the high rent system would become impossible. We exchange furniture or buy for cash. Ring Olive 4579 or Central 5227R. We give you enough furniture to fit up 3 rooms for $98.50, $10 down, at $1.50 a week. Gas ranges as low as $7.50; kitchen cabinets, $26.50; dining room outfit, 6-ft. table, 6 chairs, 1 sideboard, $65; 9x12 wool fiber rugs, $15; Axminster rugs, 9x12 size, $35; coal ranges, $35, and stoves, $25; iron beds as low as $5.50; springs, $6.50; mattresses, $5.50; dressers, $18.75; chiffoniers, $22.50; special discount on floor lamps and parlor suites. We also have a large lot of slightly used odds and ends in furniture too numerous to mention. Our prices will meet with favor by the most exacting. WALKER-ARMSTRONG HOUSE FURNITURE CO., 1306 Olive, opp. Public Library. (c14)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Entire furnishings of modern 5-room apartment; everything strictly first-class; to be sold as a whole; must be seen to be appreciated; privilege of leasing attractive apartment near Union and Delmar. Forest 4325J. (c7)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

ANDIRONS—Carpets, furniture of all descriptions, contents flats, dwellings; best cash prices; need goods badly; large or small lots. Schober, Del. 2985, For. 5953. (8)

ANDIRONS—Carpets, furniture, contents of dwellings or small lots; get our bid before selling. Forest 5925 or Delmar 3864. Dennis Bros. (c8)

BEDS Wtd.—Furniture, carpets, stoves, contents flats, dwellings; best prices paid. Bensinger, 1139 Walton; Forest 6391, Delmar 886. (c14)

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture, all kinds, badly. Schober, Delmar 2985, Forest 3953. (8)

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture or complete furnishings of dwellings. Call Forest 5025, Delmar 3864. Dennis Bros. (c8)

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture of all descriptions; contents flats, dwellings. Orcutt Storage, 4729 Easton. Delmar 694, Cabany 6030. (8)

DRESSER Wtd.—And chifforobe, mahogany; must be good-looking. 4604 Washington.

EGGLESTON pays $5 more for your furniture than anyone; goods taken on moving. 4060 Easton. Lindell 73, Delmar 1929R. (c62)

FEATHERS—20,000 lbs.; pay 30c to 60c for old and 70c to $1 for new. Montana Feather Co. Auto calls. Del. 865, For. 767. 4426 Page bl. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Any kind; best cash price paid. Forest 1964. (c5)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets and stoves, in large or small lots. Frank C. Baker, 2918 Franklin. Bomont 1544, Central 6112. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Large or small lots; we'll pay more. F. H. Portman, 2801 Cass. Central 5659, Tyler 61. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; all kinds; spot cash; contents flats, dwellings. Orcutt Storage, 4729 Easton. Cab. 6030, Del. 694. (8)

FURNITURE WANTED BADLY

All descriptions, large and small lots, contents flats, dwellings; highest cash prices. SCHOBER, 4455 Page. Del. 2985, For. 3953. (8)

Furniture Wanted

Call FOREST 5025 or Delmar 3864. Furniture of all descriptions wanted; complete furnishings of dwellings or small lots. Get our bids before selling.
DENNIS BROS., 1909 Euclid av. (c14)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Pay high prices. Keiner, 1211 N. Vandeventer. Delmar 974, Lindell 424. (c4)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Large or small lots; we buy everything and pay the highest prices; must have the goods. Hast Auction Co., 2009 Morgan st. Bomont 1620, Central 6427. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—All kinds, highest cash prices paid for contents of apartments and residences; pianos, Victrolas, Oriental and domestic rugs, bric-a-brac, paintings, etc. Leonori Auction Co., 3507 Lucas. Call Lindell 2160. (c8)

PROSSER buys furniture, carpets and stoves; pays best prices. 3220 Olive. Bomont 807, Central 5532. (c62)

SILVER Wtd.—High-class chest of silver; state price. Box M-213, Post-Dis. (5)

BEST CASH price paid for secondhand furniture. Chas. Ginsberg, 2021 Shenandoah av.; Victor 350. (c23)

HIGHEST cash price, furniture of all kinds, contents of residences and flats. 3507 Lucas av. Lindell 2160. R. U. Leonori Auction Co. (c14)

BEST cash prices for all kinds of furniture, small and large lots. Levy Bros., 313 S. 14th st. Phone Bell Olive 3026; Kinloch, Central 3593. (c5)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

WE pay the highest prices in cash or trade for used furniture and rugs; ring us, Olive 4579 or Central 5227R. Walker-Armstrong House Furn. Co., 1306 Olive. (c14)

ANIMALS

AIREDALE—Puppies, 7 weeks old; $5 for female and $10 for male. Goedecke, 3717 Lucky. (c4)

BOSTON BULL PUP—2800 N. Spring.

BOSTON BULL—Pup. 4376 Maryland. Lindell 3276J. (c7)

COLLIE PUPS—Two months; fine Christmas present; cheap. 3012 Walton pl.

COLLIES—Puppies; highest class registered show collies, by Piebald Primo. Murphy, 4045 Cottage. (1)

COLLIES—REGISTERED STOCK; BEST OF BREEDING.
POMERANIANS, BRED FROM THE BEST OF IMPORTED, REGISTERED PARENTS.
KITTENS, WHITE PERSIANS, BEAUTIFUL THOROUGHBREDS. 3805 LINDELL BL. PHONE LINDELL 174. M. THOMSON. (c5)

COON—Pet; 7 months old. Call Marshall 234L.

FRENCH POODLE—Pedigreed; call after 4 o'clock or Sunday. 614 S. Broadway. (4)

POODLE—Male; 2½ months old. 2223 Alberta st.

PUPS—Boston terriers, collies, shepherds, Pomeranians, fox terriers, etc. 2335 Olive. (c5)

TERRIER—Pretty and gentle white, long-haired terrier. 3828 Oregon. Victor 2918L.

CLOTHING

WANTED

APPAREL Wtd.—Men's suits, overcoats; best prices; don't sell before seeing me. Sol., 1406 Cass. Tyler 2833J. Central 8151R. (c14)

APPAREL Wtd.—Pay highest prices. See Nessenfeld, 3314 Olive. Bomont 3021. (c8)

APPAREL Wtd.—Men's pants, overcoats, shoes; ladies' dresses and suits; for European shipment; will pay $25; auto will call. Olive 175, Central 5815. H. Banks, 1415 Biddle st. (c8)

APPAREL—25,000 suits, overcoats, pants, shoes, dresses for shipment foreign country; pay up $35; auto call 15 minutes. Delmar 865. Forest 767. Gelber, 4426 Page. (c8)

APPAREL—Buyer of ladies' and gentlemen's secondhand clothing, suits, overcoats, pants, dresses, shoes, hats; highest prices paid; auto will call. Phone Lindell 3135, Delmar 2003. H. Appelman, 4218A Page bl. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—Highest prices paid for ladies' and gentlemen's clothing and shoes. Call Tyler 1134 or Central 4060. Auto call 30 minutes. Harry Appelman, 2631 Dickson. (c8)

MRS. J. MILLER buys and sells ladies' and gents' slightly worn street and evening clothing. 1322 Olive st. Jewelry bought. Olive 1243W. (c8)

FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL SQUIRREL LONG DOLMAN. Also Hudson seal coat and other attractive furs; reasonable; actress going south. Usona Hotel, room 232. (4)

CLOTHING—Over 1000 ladies' suits, coats and dresses, new and slightly used; nothing that is worth less than $15, $20 and $25; $4 and up; also men's clothing. 3201 Easton av. (c8)

COATEE—Mink, 27 inches long, size 36 or 38; will sell for ¼ value of fur. Box M-274, Post-Dispatch.

FUR COLLAR—Genuine mink; will sacrifice. 3810 Maffitt. (c4)

LADIES' SUITS—36; $5; fur coatee, $25. 3806 Hartford. Grand 4182W. (c)

MUFF—Ermine; new; never used; cost $175; sell reasonable. 1160 Hodiamont. Christmas present. Central 9611R. (c92)

OVERCOATS—Uncalled for; $7.50 to $15. Tailor, 2341 Olive; open evenings. (c7)

OVERCOATS—3, fine; also 1 gabardine raincoat and one fur-lined overcoat, 3 men's tailor-made suits, sizes 36 to 44; will sell reasonable. 1160 Hodiamont. (c92)

SURPRISINGLY cheap prices on men's suits, overcoats; come see. 2707 Lafayette. (c89)

THE benefit rummage sale has a new supply of sweaters, coats, suits, dresses, gloves, shoes and Victrola records; open evenings Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 4415 Washington. (c)

EXCHANGE

FORD Wtd.—Touring; late; in exchange for established vulcanizing plant; even trade. 1709 N. Broadway. (c92)

GOLD AND SILVER

CASH paid gold, silver platinum, broken jewelry, false teeth. Miller, 1322 Olive. (c8)

HIGHEST price paid for gold, old jewelry and broken false teeth. Miller, 703½ Market. (8)

JEWELRY—WATCHES

ALL pawn tickets bought; diamonds, anything; money loaned. Bomont 1832W. 2340A Olive. (8)

DIAMONDS Wtd.—We will pay cash for your diamonds; see us for highest prices in the city. Norman, 7 N. Broadway. (c8)

DIAMONDS—Bought; up to $500 per karat; any size, any amount. Miller, 1322 Olive. (c8)

DIAMOND DINNER RING—Beautiful platinum, perfect blue white diamonds; cost $1500; pawned for $400; must sacrifice ticket at once account sickness. Box M-161, Post-Dispatch.

DIAMOND SOLATAIRE—Pawned only $660, reliable shop, 3 carat blue white, perfect gem; completely out of funds, forced to sell; cost $1500; make beautiful Christmas gift; confidential or no sale; ticket sacrificed; lady. Box M-355, Post-Dispatch. (5)

DIAMOND—Lady's diamond, pawned only $275, reliable shop, cost $750; blue white, 1¼ carat solatire, solid platinum studded with 20 beautiful diamonds around; very nifty and odd; made to order; save several hundred; Christmas present; ticket cheap. Box M-276, Post-Dispatch. (5)

DIAMONDS WANTED

Your diamond valued free of charge; see us first and get our offer; diamonds are increasing in value daily; we are in a position to use any quality or any amount of loose or mounted diamonds; as high as $500 per karat is what we pay; we buy all sizes. S. SMITH & CO., 513 N. Grand, opposite Metropolitan Bldg., 5 doors north of Olive. (c8)

RING—Elegant, 3-carat diamond, $1000; must sell. 1834 Locust.

JEWELERS' EXCHANGE

609 Pine, will pay more for your diamonds; expert appraisers. (c8)

PATENTS

PATENTS obtained; advice and folder free. F. J. Larsen, 105 N. 7th st.; Olive 576. (14)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

CANARIES—Young singers, $5; females, $1.25; also cages. 2200 Warren, upstairs.

CANARIES—Roller stock; guaranteed singers; $8; females, $1.50. Mrs. M. Hanson, 2315A S. 2d st.

CANARIES—Beautiful singers; parokeets, love birds, strawberry finches; tame, hand-raised talking parrots, bird cages; largest selections, highest quality, lowest prices; open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Pet Shop, 2335 Olive. (c5)

CHICKENS—Dandy rhode island reds; laying. 5360 Goodfellow pl.

COCKERELS—White leghorns; heavy laying strain. 3758 Loughborough av. Riverside 1754R.

PARROT—Red head; and cage; talking, cheap. 1529 S. 7th st.

PULLETS—11 black minorca pullets, laying; thoroughbred; cheap; small, fast, sound mare; your price. 7129 Winona, Lindenwood.

SAFES

SAFES—New and used; repairing done. John Baumann Safe Co., 421 N. 4th. (c8)

SAFES—New or refinished; all sizes; for every purpose; agents for Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co. Repairing done by experts. Howe Scale Co., 512-14 St. Charles. (c8)

SEWING MACHINES

ALL makes of sewing machines repaired and accessories; Singers rented monthly. Bomont 3069. (5)

SEWING MACHINE—Drophead, $6; latest model Singers; real bargains. 3310 Olive. (5)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

WANTED

BUTCHER ICEBOX Wtd.—And counter. Call 1861 Cass av., or phone Tyler 1984M. (c4)

FOR SALE

COFFEE MILL—New electric mill; alternating current; at a sacrifice. Box A-50, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

COOLER—Hussman, Hobart mill, 2 Dayton scales, 3 blocks, 2 registers, 1 meat rack, 1 grocery rack, 1 counter; reason for selling, must vacate. Simmon, 3771 Gravois av. (5)

COMPUTING SCALES—New or refinished; guaranteed to be accurate; terms. Howe Scale Co., 512-14 St. Charles st. Both phones. (c8)

FIXTURES—For tailor shop; long table 11 x3 feet, two sad irons, press stand, extension mirror and other articles; also all steel miter box for picture framing; must move reason for selling. A. B. Damm, 1070 Hodiament. Tel. Cabany 1051. (c5)

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES

TYPEWRITERS—Selling any make; repair, rental. Fletcher Typewriter Co., 321 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (c55)

TYPEWRITERS—Bought, sold and rented; all makes; $3.50 month up. 502 Pine st. Olive 2878; prompt service. (c62)

TWENTY rebuilt Underwoods, specially priced; save $10 to $15; same guarantee as new. Imperial Rebuilding Co., 307 Sawyer Bldg., 810-12 Chestnut. (c14)

TYPEWRITERS—Underwood, Oliver, Smith, Royal, Remington typewriters, $15 to $75; rentals, 3 months, $5 upward. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st. Olive 7245. (8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

HARNESS—All kinds, double and single; collars and halters. 1923 Franklin. (c92)

HARNESS—8 horses, mares, mules; $15 up; wagons. Storage Co., 1921 Morgan.

HARNESS, wagons, 10 mares, horses, all sizes, $25. Auto Exchange, 1230 S. 7th. (36)

HORSES—3 good stout work horses; $35 each. 2432 Cass.

HORSES—9 sound work horses, team of mules; cheap; also top stake wagon. Acme Drayage Co., 2412 Menard.

HORSE—6 years old, $55; mare, $20; pair young fat chunky mules, both $110; good coal yard and office. Express Co., 3315 Easton.

MARES—Team; medium size, 6 years old; fine workers; $125. 3957 Evans.

MULES—Apply at stable, King's highway and McRee. (c4)

MULES—Choice lot of 20 mules, just out of work, suitable for any light work. Hydraulic Press Brick Co., King's highway and Natural Bridge rd. (c4)

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES

WANTED

BICYCLE Wtd.—Smallest size, for girl. 415 N. Euclid. (c)

FOR SALE

BICYCLE—Boy's, second size. 415 N. Euclid. (c)

BICYCLE—Like new. 2110 Mallinckrodt. (5)

BICYCLE—Westminster; new tires, coaster brake; will sacrifice. 5032 Claxton. (5)

BICYCLES—Secondhand and new ones; bargains; open evenings. 1832 Park. (c)

BICYCLES—Secondhand; all sizes; cheap. Supreme Cycle Co., 108 N. 12th st. (c4)

MACHINERY

WANTED

ALL machinery bought and sold by us. Schoellhorn-Albrecht Machine Co., 721 N. Second st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

BOILER Wtd.—To raise about 10 lbs. of steam; new or secondhand. Box T-314, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

CHASES Wtd.—Will purchase 15 to 20 2d-hand cylinder chases, 32x44; prefer a good heavy frame. Call supt. printing dept., Continental Drug Co., s. e. cor. 3d and Chestnut sts. (c5)

SECONDHAND MACHINERY (Wanted to Buy) for Cash.
Water, steam or gas radiators and secondhand pipe. J. A. STERN,
Both phones. 17th and Chestnut sts. (c8)

FOR SALE

BOILERS—Several vertical boilers; bargains. Acme Boiler Co., 1212 Cass av. (c92)

MACHINERY—For sale, bought, rented. John Ramming Machine Co., 300 S. 1st. (c15)

MOTOR BARGAINS—58 single phase, 29 three phase, 12 direct current; from 1-6 horsepower up. Wiswell Electric Co., 122 N. 7th st. (c56)

MOTORS—New General Electric Co.; single class motor repairing, installing, factory all sizes, for immediate delivery. Let us quote you on your needs. Columbia Elec. Co., 1109 Pine st. Phone Olive 2737. (c8)

MOTORS FOR SALE

Fifty 1 to 50 h. p., 3-phase, 60-cycle; 30 1 to 5 h. p., single 60-cycle; used motors, ¼ to 50 h. p.; also wiring, repairing, renting and exchanging.
ACME ELECTRIC CO., 221 Market. (c92)

MACHINE SHOP WORK

DIES—Tools; special machinery; models; guns, kodaks repaired. C. T. M. Co., 2005 Olive.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—New limousine. Lindell 2895. (c2)

FOR HIRE—One-ton truck, with driver; reasonable rates; prefer contract. Efron, 3115 Franklin av. (4)

FOR HIRE—Baker electric, $5 per day. Horn Electric Auto Co., 4605 Delmar. Forest 3840. (c)

HAULING—5½-ton dump; must have work at once. Box T-12, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

RENT A NEW CAR, DRIVE IT YOURSELF

Fords and Dodges; operating 30 cars.
DOLLAR TAXICAB CO., 505 N. Channing. Lindell or Central 6565. (c8)

Rent a Ford—Drive It Yourself

SOMETHING NEW IN SERVICE. CHEAPER THAN OWNING ONE.
A patent applied for, a copyrighted system of leasing automobiles by Dave G. Nelson.
NELSON MOTOR CAR MAINTENANCE CO., 3330-34 Washington. Bomont 2548. Central 2964. (c15)

WANTED

ALL autos wanted, any condition or price; cash. 3143A Neosho; Riverside 994W. (c5)

ALL automobiles bought; money loaned, mortgage paper, equities, loans bought. 2340A Olive st. (8)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Condition no object. Call Lindell 2340 or Delmar 1020. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—We pay cash for any kind or make we pay from $50 to $1000 for any make of car. Call Delmar 2350J or 1463 Blackstone av. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Any kind; pay $100 to $1000 cash. Yahlem Motor Co., 1035 N. Grand; open evenings and Sunday. Lindell 807, Delmar 807. (c7)

FORDS Wtd.—Small cars; best cash; sell $75 up; terms. Knight's, 1512 Locust. (62)

MONEY—To loan on automobiles. Auto Auction Co., 1210 Olive st. (c8)

WANTED—All automobiles. Attention! Will buy 400 automobiles, all makes, $100 to $3800; spot cash; bring automobile, take cash home. Motorist Show, 1834 Locust. (7)

BODIES

BODY—Ford touring car. 2809 N. Grand. (c4)

FORD BODIES—Truck and touring; new and used; terms. Riefling's, 511 N. 1st. (c14)

CABRIOLETS

BUICK—Cabriolet; late model; good condition; at a bargain; terms. 2801 Locust st. St. Louis Motor Car Co., Bomont 1263. Open evenings. (c4)

HUDSON—Cabriolet, 1919; seats three comfortably; beautiful inside and out; fully equipped; good mechanical condition; priced to sell quickly. More Automobile Co., 2805 Locust st. Open Sundays.

WESCOTT 6—Cabriolet, 3-passenger; fine condition; guaranteed mechanically; must sell; best offer takes it; will trade. Delmar 3520J. 3736 West Pine.

COUPES

CADILLAC—Coupe; electric lights, self-starter, good rubber, one extra tire and rim; leather upholstering; A1 condition; tools, etc.; quick sale $475. Goedecke Packing Co., 3717 Lucky. (c4)

DODGE—Coupe; 1920; new; run 3200 miles; sacrifice; terms, trade. 2340A Olive st. (14)

DODGE COUPE—Late 1920; A1 mechanical condition; new cord tires, fully equipped; see this bargain; $1150. 3016 Iowa. (c7)

ELECTRIC COUPE, 5-PASSENGER; CORD TIRES; EXCELLENT CONDITION; NEW PAINT; NEEDS BATTERIES; WILL SACRIFICE $150. CABANY 6235. (c)

FORDS—3 coupes; late models; starter and extras; sacrifice or trade. 3516 Easton. (c5)

FORD—Coupe, 1917; needs some repairs; real cheap. 1808 Michigan. (c4)

FORD—Coupe, with electric starter; a real buy at $450. Riefling's, Authorized Ford Dealers, 2333 S. Jefferson. (c58)

FORD—Coupe; many extras; $350; easy terms. Strauss, Ford Agents, 1125 Pine. (c5)

FORD—Coupe; 1920, with starter; exceptionally good; low price. Johnson Auto Co., Authorized Dealer, 3667 Olive. (c62)

FORD—Coupe; new 1921; $252.21 cash, balance monthly. Johnson Auto Co., Authorized Dealer, 3667 Olive. (c62)

FORD—Coupelet; 1920 model; perfect condition; cheap. Tevis Motor Co., 3003 Locust. (c5)

FORD—Coupelet; late model; $425; will trade for roadster. Tevis Motor Co., 3003 Locust. (c5)

FORD—Coupe; 1918; starter, demountables, Hassler's; $150 down, balance year. Barrett, 4630 Olive. (c5)

AUTOMOBILES

COUPES

FORD—Cou[pe] ... genuine leather seat and back; sp[eed]ometer, ... [spe]cial lenses, two-tone color ...; very reasonable at $400. Riefling's, Authorized Ford Dealers, 2333 S. Jefferson. (c58)

HUDSON—Cou[pe] ... late model; completely overhauled; ... built ... refinished; exceptional barg[ain] for quick sale. Grand 4151W. (c4)

PAIGE—Coupe, ... Call Cabany 3741J, after 6 o'clock. (c3)

PAIGE—Coupe, 1[9]... new; not a blem[ish] ... be told from ... run very little; has hood cover ...; extra tire and every extra necessa[ry] ... less than new car; will take sm[all] ... in trade. Box T-249, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

PAIGE—Coupe, 192... overhauled, repainted, renickeled, n[ew] ... covers; upholstery looks same a[s new] ... have good tires; also full factory e[quipment] ... terms. More Automobile Co., 28[05 Locust] st. Open Sundays. (c)

COUPES—Five, late; ... equipped; prices low; trade; terms. 2... Jefferson. (c58)

LIMOUSINES

CADILLAC—7-passenge[r] ... 1917 model 55; first-class condition; ... be seen 5881 Delmar. J. B. Dick, ... Merchants' Exchange. (5)

ROADSTERS

BUICK—Roadster; first-cl[ass] ... tires; A1 condition in ev[ery respect], paint and ... 4132 West Pine. Lindell ... cheap. (c4)

BUICK—Roadster, late m[odel] ... cord tires, perfect mech[anically]; 6; 5 lock; sacrifice today; term[s]. Johnson ... Olive. ... 4106 (c5)

CHANDLER—Chummy; pai[nted] dark blue; nearly 10,000 ... beautiful on it; everything on it, ... rubber rear axle, performing 100 ... tor to you can buy this car at th[at], and low price of $690; cash or ... 24 hours to try it out. Open ... have 13th and Locust. Southern M[otor] ...

CHEVROLET—Roadster; 1919; ... A1 condition; $400; terms cash; ... Compton av. Sidney 1743W. (4)

COLE—Roadster; latest model; ... 1400 miles; guaranteed; canno[t] ... run new; cost new $3600; our pric[e] ... from rare bargain; open Sundays. M[ore] Automobile Co., 2805 Locust st.

DODGE—Roadster, 1917; excelle[nt] ... tion; $475 cash. 4050 Easton. (5)

DODGE—1919 roadster; fine sha[pe] ... coupe top, cord tires; $675. 301...

FORDS—15 roadsters; all models; ... trade; easy terms. 3631 Easton ...

FORD—Roadster, 1919, like new; a b[argain]; easy terms. 2224 Washington.

FORD—1919 roadster; many extras; terms. 2506 S. Jefferson.

FORDS—8 roadsters, all models; ... blocks; $125 up; terms. 4106 Olive.

FORD—Roadster; a bargain at $200. [Rief]ling's, Authorized Ford Dealers, 233[3 S.] Jefferson.

FORD—Roadster; 1918; Hassler shock absorbers, new tires; sacrifice $175. 3... Easton.

FORD—Roadster, 1917; shock absorbe[rs]; good condition; $225 cash or $100 do[wn] or will trade, anything with resale val[ue]. 3850 Easton.

FORD—Roadster, with delivery body, honeycomb radiator, toolbox, good 30x3½ rubber allround; a snap at $135. Riefling's, Authorized Ford Dealers, 2333 S. Jefferson. (c58)

GRANT—Roadster, 1919; overhauled; guaranteed 30 days; repainted; 5 new tires; easy terms and trade. Southern Motor Co., 3019 Locust.

HUDSON—Model O speedster; A1 condition; complete equipped. Tiffany and Rutger, Kroger & Co. (c)

HUPMOBILE—Roadster, model "N;" here is what it is; cherry maroon finish, leather top, door-opening curtains, 5 tires; Hup agency gets $950 for these cars; our price $490; terms; trade. 4106 Olive st. (c5)

RUNABOUTS

FORD—Runabout; good condition; $175. Johnson Auto Co., Authorized Dealer, 3667 Olive st. (c62)

SEDANS

CHEVROLET—Section 1920; good condition; extras; must sell; terms. Forest 8858. (4)

CHEVROLET—Sedan; 1920; only $650; $250 down, balance year. Barrett, 4630 Olive. (c5)

DODGE—Sedan; 1918; like new; lot of exras; very cheap. 3016 Iowa. (c7)

FORD—Sedan; 1920; starter, demountable wheels; excellent condition; $640; big bargain. 3938 Cote Brilliante. (c5)

FORD—Sedan; new 1921; $268.35 cash, balance monthly. Johnson Auto Co., Authorized Dealer, 3667 Olive st. (c62)

FORD—Sedan; new tires; 1920; A1 condition; $600. Tevis Motor Co., 3003 Locust. (c5)

KISSEL—Sedan; good condition; low price; just the car for livery; terms. St. Louis Motor Car Co., 2801 Locust. Bomont 1262. Open evenings. (c4)

MAXWELL—1920 sedan; new; saving of $500; small cash payment and 12 months to pay. 2801 Locust. St. Louis Motor Car Co., Bomont 1262. Open evenings. (c4)

OAKLAND—Sedan; 1920; in first-class condition every way, good paint and tires, wire wheels; can be seen at 7344 Flora av., Maplewood. Benton 410W. (c73)

STUDEBAKER—Sedan, 1919; a 4-door sedan, in perfect condition in every respect; price very low; terms and trade. Southern Motor Co., 3019 Locust.

TOURING CARS

BUICK—Touring, 1920; perfect condition; make me offer. Olive 2167. (4)

BUICK—Touring; 1918; cord tires; at a bargain; 12 months to pay. Bomont 1262. 2801 Locust st. (c4)

BUICK—Touring, 1917, D-45; needs slight repairs; bargain for mechanic; no reasonable offer refused. Southern Motor Co., 3019 Locust.

BUICK—Touring, late light 6; leather top and curtains, 5 tires, original finish, motor just overhauled; better hurry, $485; terms; trade. 4106 Olive st. (c5)

BUICK—1920, 7-passenger touring car; low mileage; good tires; motor just overhauled, repainted, steering wheel lock and other equipment; best Buick in town at price asked. Open Sundays. More Automobile Co., 2805 Locust st.

CADILLAC—Model 57; 7-passenger touring car; mechanical condition guaranteed; new Goodyear cord tires, one extra tire; seat covers; also full factory equipment; price $2500. More Automobile Co., 2805 Locust st. Open Sundays.

CADILLAC 8—Touring; in swell shape; 5 excellent tires, torpedo lights, dandy top, upholstering like new, good paint and curtains; don't pay someone $1000 for a similar car of this famous make, but bring $275 and drive this car home, balance of $325 on easy terms. Open every evening. Southern Motor Co., 13th and Locust.

CHALMERS 6, $100 DOWN.
You don't find many used cars in fine condition; there isn't a scratch or a blemish on the body, the motor is just as good as the day it left the factory. This car belonged to a wealthy family and was used only on Sundays; 5 good tires, license and tools; cost $1600; we need the room and will let it go to the first quick buyer fr $390; $100 down, balance payments.
YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings. (c)

CHEVROLET—Touring; 1920; run only 2600 miles; looks and runs like new; only $550; $200 down, balance year. Barrett, 4630 Olive. (c5)

CHEVROLET.
Late large model, 5-passenger touring, used about a year and driven less than 5000 miles; perfect running order; tires practically new; $1000. Box T-33, P.-D. (62)

COLE—1920, 7-passenger, new car; run less than 3000 miles; full factory equipment, including many extras; guaranteed; price $2500. More Automobile Co., 2805 Locust st. Open Sundays.

DODGE—Very late '19; full leather top with plate glass windows; overhauled from A to Z; guaranteed A1; $765. 4050 Easton. (c5)

DODGE—Touring, 1918, No. 247,021; beautiful winter top; also summer top and curtains; Johnson lock, new battery, motor meter, 5 tires and she sure does run; come today and see for yourself; asking $595; can arrange terms; might trade. 3143A Neosho; Riverside 994W. (c5)

FORDS—25 tourings; all models; $125 up; terms; trade old. 3631 Easton. (c8)

FORD—Touring, late model; excellent motor; cheap; terms. 2224 Washington. (c14)

FORD—10 late tourings; many extras; $150 up; terms. 2502 S. Jefferson. (c58)

FORD—Touring, 1918; $300; fine condition; terms. Riefling's, 511 N. 1st. (c14)

FORDS—10 touring; all models; some starters; $150 up; terms. 4106 Olive. (5)

FORD—Running perfect; $175; $75 down, $6.25 weekly; demonstrate. 2340A Olive.

FORD—Tourings; one $275; one $325; new bodies; good condition. Tevis Motor Co., 3003 Locust. (c5)

FORD—Touring, 1917; new tires; car in perfect condition; $100 cash, balance on time. 3867 S. Grand. (c4)

FORD—Touring; new 1921; $153.76 cash, balance monthly. Johnson Auto Co., Authorized Dealer, 3667 Olive st. (c62)

FORD—1920 touring; starter and demountables; very cheap; terms. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c58)

FORD—Touring; late model; $225; an exceptionally good buy; must be seen to be appreciated; terms. Mendenhall, Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust st. (c14)

FORD—Touring, perfect condition; demountable; extra tire and holder; other equipment, $250. 7313 Elm, Maplewood. Benton 1078R. (62)

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TOURING CARS

FORD—Touring, 1918; demountables; car in perfect condition; $100 cash, balance 1 year; 30 days guaranteed. 3867 S. Grand. (c4)

FORD—Touring, 1918; with winter top, demountable rims, good tires; splendid condition throughout; $295; attractive terms on this rare bargain. Mendenhall, Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust. (c14)

FORD—Touring; driven by private party only; excellent condition; Perlman demountables, shock absorbers, tire holder, extra tire, tool box, other equipment; $250. 7313 Elm. Benton 1078R.

GRANT—Touring, 1919; overhauled; guaranteed 30 days; repainted, choice of colors; new tires; $375 cash or trade, balance 10 months. Southern Motor Co., 3019 Locust.

GRAND 6—Touring; powerful motor, in A1 tires, nearly new top, curtains, etc.; a shape; painted a violet blue; excellent classy looking car that will go anywhere, and be a flash anywhere it goes, for less than one-third of the present price. Southern Motor Co., 13th and Locust; open evenings.

JORDAN—1920 demonstrator; like new; 12 months to pay. 2801 Locust st. Bomont 1262. (c4)

MITCHELL 6 TOURING, $250.
Who wants the biggest bargain in St. Louis? Classy Mitchell 6; powerful motor, 5 tires, leather top; rides like a cradle; cost $1500; must be sold to satisfy mortgage; $250 takes it; you can resell it in spring for $500.
YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

NASH—1920 5-passenger touring; like new; 5 new tires; will sell reasonable; terms to responsible party. Call Olive 7341. (c4)

OAKLAND—Touring; in wonderful shape; so good we will be pleased to give you a 24-hour free trial on this popular make car and sell it for less than $600; like to show it to you this evening. Southern Motor Co., 13th and Locust.

OLDSMOBILE—1920, 7-passenger touring car; just overhauled in Oldsmobile shop; in best guaranteed mechanical condition; original paint and top; shows very little use; five practically new tires; full factory equipment; price $1300. More Automobile Co., 2805 Locust. Open Sundays.

OVERLAND—Touring; $85 down; new top, 5 good tires; car worth $500; take $285. Barrett, 4630 Olive. (c5)

OVERLAND—7-passenger; overhauled and repainted; Continental motor; this is a real buy. More Automobile Co., 2805 Locust st. Open Sundays.

OVERLAND TOURING, $95 DOWN.
Electric starter and lights, 5 good tires, good top and curtains, license and tools. Think of it, $295 takes it; $95 down, balance payments.
YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings. (c)

OVERLAND, 1917, $125 DOWN.
Listen to this for a bargain: Dandy light touring car, repainted in gold and brown; looks swell; has a fine little motor, very easy on gas and tires; don't wait till spring and pay $600 for this little car; you can buy it now for $390; $125 down, balance payments. We are selling them fast; better see this car today.
[YA]HLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings. (c)

[PAI]GE—Touring, 1918; overhauled, repainted; new top; priced very reasonable; terms and trade. Southern Motor Co., 3019 Locust.

...E—Light 6 touring; perfect and paint—a beautiful maroon; 5 good tires; top upholstering like brand-new; a car will "get by" anywhere for brand-new and you can drive it home for the price of a Ford, with a 24-hour free trial, every evening. Southern Motor Co., 13th and Locust.

...MAN—Touring; in first-class shape; classy car for any purpose for $275; or terms. Open evenings. Southern Motor Co., 13th and Locust.

...BAKER—Touring, 1918; 4-cylinder; mechanically; repainted; new top; $200 cash, balance 10 months. ... Motor Co., 3019 Locust.

KNIGHT — 7-passenger, 1918; run 12,000 miles; looks like new; condition; 6 tires; cost $2400; will $1000. Box T-409, Post-Dis.

TRUCKS

AU... Truck; dump and power hoist, ... under capacity load anywhere; ... cost of same, new job; $375 cash, ... months. Southern Motor Co., ... st.

DIA... 1920, brand-new, 3½-ton; steel dumps; must sell; make ... Easton av. (c14)

DOR... truck, with closed body. Fred ... Son, 2340 S. Broadway. (c5)

FORD... K—Light delivery; like new; terms. ... Locust st. (c5)

FORD ... 1920; like new; don't miss it. ... 2224 Washington. (c14)

FORD... panel body; immediate delivery. ... Bailey, 2117 Olive. (c54)

FORD ... $200 ... open delivery car, almost new. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c58)

FORD T... delivery ... Any style body; immediate ... Bailey, 2117 Olive. (c14)

FORDS... time; ... new and used; cash or ... es. Riefling's, 511 N. 1st. (c14)

FORD—... body; ... light delivery; open express ... 2320 Ol... used; guaranteed; terms. (c8)

FORD—T... matic, ... worm drive; solid or pneu... 3003 Lo... le prices. Tevis Motor Co., (c5)

FORD—Li... bargain; ... very; covered; good shape, Forest 90... must vacate. 740 Bayard. (c)

FORD TR... model; st... -ton worm drive; 1920 2320 Olive ... used very little; terms. (c8)

FORD TRU... fect, cond... -ton; chain drive; per... Olive st. ... cheap; easy terms. 2737 (c5)

FORD TRU... overhauled ... light delivery; panel body; new; terms. 2737 Olive. (c5)

FORD TRU... body; good ... -ton; wide furniture 2815 Locust ... on and a big bargain. (c5)

FORD TRUC... refinished; very cheap; ... light delivery; panel body; model; perfect condition; terms. 2815 Locust st. (c5)

FORD—Delive[ry] ... tion; will ... first-class condition. Apply Franklin Auto Service ... 06 High st.; Central 6392R. (c7)

FORD—1-ton ... chassis, 1918 model; completely ov[erhauled] ... $265; very easy terms. Mende[nhall], Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust st. (c14)

FORD TRUCK— ... model, complete with panel body. ... able wheels, extra tire and all equ[ipment] ... used only 30 days; real bargain fo[r] ... sale. 3221 Olive. Bomont 144. (c4)

HUSSMAN—Truck ... as new; will sacrifice for $1400 ... months; 5500 lbs. load limit, $700 ... balance $100 per month. W. Jane ... 07 N. 2d st., St. Charles, Mo. (1)

TRUCK—One-whe[el] ... horse. Columbia Box Co., 1900 N. [Ma]rket. (c7)

TRUCK—One-ton; ... running order; with closed top; pric[e] ... this truck is being sold for amo[unt of] storage charges against it. Holtze ... Works, 3441 Juniata. Victor 753. ... 088. (c7)

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1 ¾-ton Reo truck ...
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1 1-ton Republic cha[ssis wit]h body.
1 1-ton Studebaker w...
1 1-ton Commerce cha...
1 2-ton Packard chass...
1 2-ton Little Giant; ...
1 Cadillac Form-a-Tru[ck] wheels. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES—MIS[CELL]ANEOUS

AUTOMOBILES SACRIFI[CED] ... Ford touring, $148; Regal un[derslung] roadster, $198; Overland truck; all ... own, 2340A Olive. Bomont 1832W. (7)

FORDS—Big assortment to[urings] and roadsters; $135 up; terms. [Agen]cy, 1125 Pine. (c5)

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Completely Renewed P[assenge]r Cars and Trucks.

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All in good mechanical cond[ition] ... repainted. They will give satisf[action] ... ome ... ice. Priced right; liberal term[s] ... vite your inspection.

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AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES—MISCELLANEOUS

FORDS—Big assortment roadsters and tourings; $135 up; terms. Agency, 1125 Pine. (c5)

STUDEBAKER—1919 model, light 6. Call Cabany 3741J. (c4)

ALL automobiles sacrificed; Ford touring, Regal underslung roadster, Overland panel truck, 1916, all $48 down, terms. 2340A Olive. (7)

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BATTERY bargains, $5 to $12; guaranteed; batteries repaired and rebuilt at bargain prices. Rear 3518 Morgan st.

WINTER TOPS—Make your Ford touring like a sedan; use Limosette curtains, cost $46, sells for $25; a fine Christmas gift. 3142A Neosho; Riverside 994W. (5)

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MUSICAL EMPLOYMENT

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RAGTIME playing taught 20 lessons; booklet free. Christensen Schools, Holland-Odeon-Wellston bldgs. (c14)

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$2 EXPERT piano tuning, repairing, reasonable; all work guaranteed. M. Feldman, 2701 Park. Phone Grand 3900; Victor 516. (c14)

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WANTED

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PLAYER-PIANO—88-note, like new; cheap for cash. 1813 S. Jefferson. (c8)

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PIANO—Beautiful mahogany, and bench, in first-class condition; will sell for $80. 4309A Gano.

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PIANOS—Lot of good used uprights; fine condition; terms as low as $1 per week. LEHMAN PIANO CO., 1107 Olive st. (4)

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PLAYER-PIANO—. 88-note, mahogany, standard make; sell cheap. 3417 Chippewa. (c5)

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PLAYER-PIANOS—New; best buy in the city for $435; cash or terms; our guarantee stands back of these instruments. MENGEL MUSIC CO., 4300 Olive. Open evenings. (4)

$45 WILL buy a nice upright piano, suitable for beginner; walnut case; used, but in serviceable condition. CONROY'S (The House That Guarantees All Its Pianos), corner 11th and Olive sts. (c4)

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PLAYER-PIANO—$900 Shoninger, highest quality fumed oak, 88-note, metal tube, almost new; bench and rolls included; extraordinary bargain; an ideal Christmas gift; appointment only. Call Grand 2841J. (c62)

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PIANOS—Christmas week bargains; lowest prices in the city; every instrument guaranteed; used pianos from $45 up; new pianos from $235 up; cash or terms. MENGEL MUSIC CO., 4300 Olive. Open evenings. (4)

KNABE Upright Piano, mahogany case, has seen very little wear, beautiful tone, and a rare opportunity to secure "The World's Best Piano" in a slightly used instrument; cash or payments. CONROY'S (The House That Guarantees All Its Pianos), corner 11th and Olive sts. (c4)

PLAYERS—A large assortment of high-grade used and shopworn pianos and players at bargain prices; any instrument you may select will be delivered to you for a small down payment, the balance on convenient terms. Barthel-Duesenberg Piano Co., 912 Pine st. (c8)

WEBER—Grand piano; small parlor size; dull finish case; piano is only shopworn and will give original factory guarantee; wonderful tone; much less than original price; terms if desired. AEOLIAN CO., 1004 Olive st. (c4)

SLIGHTLY USED Player-Pianos, 88-note player action, mahogany cases, and will give the same service as when new. Rock-bottom prices. Cash or payments. CONROY'S (The House That Guarantees All Its Pianos), corner 11th and Olive sts. (c4)

PLAYER-PIANOS—Christmas week sale, lowest price in the city; every instrument guaranteed; used players from $165 up; new players from $435 up; cash or terms; Christmas deliverey made on instruments purchased this week. MENGEL MUSIC CO., 4300 Olive. Open evenings. (4)

NOTICE

Just received a complete line of Seeberg Electric Pianos and Orchestrions; terms. AUTOMATIC PIANO CO., 2623 Olive. (c62)

$ 50 Buys nice upright.
$120 buys Schiller mahogany.
$165 buys F. H. Miller upright.
$200 buys Needham upright.
$225 buys fine Kimball upright.
$300 buys player, 88-note.
$427 buys the best new player in the city for price; worth $650; terms.
KLEEKAMP PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand. (c5)

MUSICAL

PIANOS AND ORGANS

FRANK STELL, BEST PLACE

To buy; only two prices; time or cash; no interest charged; 10 per cent off for cash; Lester pianos are best; none better; only player-piano in St. Louis that sells itself; $900 to $950 value for $700 and $750; a saving of $200; $50 cash, $15 per month; no interest. Call and see and convince yourself. 1414-1414½-1416 N. 16th st. (c8)

SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK.
PLAYER-PIANOS.
Marlboro, 88-note, mahogany; new; $550.
Mueller & Bach, 88-note, mahogany; new; $450.
Gabler, 88-note; slightly used; mahogany; $450.
Solo Art, 88-note, oak; slightly used; $375.
Auto Piano, 88-note, mahogany; $200.
Playola, 65-note, oak; like new; $175.
Davis & Son, 88-note, mahogany; used; $275.
UPRIGHTS.
Reuter, mahogany; used; $125.
Jewett, mahogany; used; $150.
PARLOR GRANDS.
Kranich & Bach, ebony; $300.
Estey, ebony; $250.
PHONOGRAPHS.
$200 Starr, mahogany; $160.
$160 Starr, mahogany; $125.
$115 Steinburn, mahogany; $69.
$150 Universal, mahogany; $89.
$200 Universal, walnut; $85.
$150 Elti-nolas, oak or mahogany; $79.
WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.
AMERICAN MUSIC AND HOME APPLIANCE CORP., 4353 Olive st. (c4)

TALKING MACHINES

BRUNSWICK—Styles, new $150 size, $69; new $225 size, $110; Victor victrola, half price; come hear the latest and best phonographs built, $39 up. Open nights and Sundays. 3424 Olive.

GRAFONOLA—Columbia; Colonial table style. 5021 Ridge; Forest 3098R. (c)

PHONOGRAPH repairing our specialty; factory men. 3609 Hebert. Colfax 1617. (c89)

PHONOGRAPH—New; at less than cost. 1813 S. Jefferson av. (c8)

PHONOGRAPH—And sewing machine. 3806 Hartford. Grand 4182W. (c)

PHONOGRAPH—Get my $150 machine for $90 cash; with records. 4339 Olive, apartment 312. (c5)

PHONOGRAPHS—Three, new, high-grade; half price; also lot of new records. A. C. Perry, 1461A Goodfellow av.

PHONOGRAPHS—Two Edison diamond disc; large cabinet size; at bargains; terms if desired. AEOLIAN CO., 1004 Olive st. (c4)

PHONOGRAPH—Edison; $185 model; mahogany; new; will sacrifice, with 8 records, for $100; bargain for Christmas. 3506 Bailey.

PHONOGRAPH—$57; slightly used; large size cabinet machine and 40 records; standard make; good condition; terms to responsible party. LEHMAN PIANO CO., 1107 Olive st. (4)

PHONOGRAPHS—Two Brunswick, large size; mahogany and oak cases; like new; at reductions; must be seen to be appreciated; terms. AEOLIAN CO., 1004 Olive st. (c4)

PHONOGRAPH—Beautiful, largest mahogany, cost $175, used two months; sacrifice $85, including records. 3417 Marcus. (c4)

PHONOGRAPH—Cabinet, large, beautiful, fine tone, Brunswick style, with automatic stop, sapphire ball Edison point and records, all for $65; bargain. 1442 North Market. (73)

PHONOGRAPH—Brunswick, genuine $300 style fumed oak, with complete ultona tone modifier, automatically balanced, ton automatic stop, trimmings gold plated; drawer compartment; 3 months old; reasonable; quick sale. Call Grand 2841J.

PHONOGRAPHS direct from factory to home, eliminating the middleman profits; a positive saving of 100 per cent guaranteed; write for prices, terms and special free trial offer. THE H. VICTOR PHONOGRAPH CO., 6129 Page av. Delmar 3837J. (c8)

PHONOGRAPH—$89 buys $135 size; special holiday offer; 12 selections free; fully guaranteed; convenient terms; extra 10 per cent discount for cash; Liberty Bonds accepted at full value. Murmann Phonograph Co., 1812 N. Grand, 1318 Olive. Open evenings. (c5)

PHONOGRAPHS — Special bargains for Christmas week; lowest prices in the city; $15, $25 and up to $450; cash or terms; choice of Victrolas, Brunswicks and Sonoras.
MENGEL MUSIC CO., 4300 Olive st. Open evenings. (4)

HAVE you seen and heard the beautiful "Supreme," with its patented and exclusive features? Sold direct from factory, eliminating middleman's profits; easy terms; a demonstration in your home incurs no obligation. Stone Mfg. Co., 2621 Olive. (c8)

TALKING MACHINE—Ideal Christmas gift; real bargain. 2242 S. Jefferson. (5)

VICTROLA—XI; fumed oak; only slightly used; at a saving; terms if desired. AEOLIAN CO., 1004 Olive st. (c4)

VICTROLA—New beautiful $300; Christmas gift; take $175 or trade; what have you? Victor 1639L. 4831 S. Broadway. (c7)

VICTROLA—Large size, mahogany; something very classy; sell cheap. 3417 Chippewa.

UNREDEEMED Victor Victrolas; very fine Columbias, oak, walnut, fumed oak, mahogany; automatic stops; all new and guaranteed; sell half price; money loaned on same at 2 per cent. Miller's, 1322 Olive.

SPECIAL bargains in phonographs and records; we exchange records. 1000 Pine. (c14)

CLOSING out all Columbia grafanolas; $20 to $50 cut on each style; terms. KLEEKAMP PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand. (c5)

SPECIAL BARGAINS in talking machines; in perfect playing condition; from $15 up. Barthel-Duesenberg Piano Co., 912 Pine st. (c62)

WE maintain an efficient phonograph repair department and repair all makes; no job too small or too large. Stone Mfg. Co., 2621 Olive st. (c8)

SEE our large assortment of cabinet phonographs; liberal allowance for your silent piano. SCHUBERT & SON PIANO CO., 2607 Franklin av. (c92)

RECORDS

RECORDS—Christmas sale; brand-new double disc records, 15c. 1411 N. Cass. (4)

RECORDS—Brand-new, double disc, choice selections, 25c each while they last; call today. 1414 Franklin. (c5)

RECORDS—Largest stock of available Edison records in the city; come to hear your favorite record. Barthel-Duesenberg Piano Co., 912 Pine st. (c8)

ROOMS and BOARD

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

CENTRAL

BROADWAY, 2022 S.—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU, 1923A—Room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. (5)

DAYTON, 2949—Pleasant light housekeeping rooms, sleeping; modern, clean; heat, electric. (4)

FRANKLIN, 3408—Nice light housekeeping room and sleeping rooms, with heat.

HARTFORD, 4025—Nicely furnished room; nice location.

LEONARD, 1129 N.—2 neatly furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; 3d floor front; reasonable. (59)

LINDELL, 3503—Furnished rooms for sleeping. Phone Lindell 2363.

LOCUST, 3127—Rooms; running water, public and private baths; $1 day; $5 week up. (c8)

PINE, 3552—Clean, well-heated and furnished front room, for housekeeping, with alcove and kitchenette; reasonable.

SOUTH

BROADWAY, 2705 S.—Furnished light housekeeping or sleeping room; bring children.

FLAD, 4170—Sleeping room; suitable for two gentlemen; conveniences; moderate price; three car lines. (7)

HARTFORD, 4025—Furnished room.

HARTFORD, 3954—Furnished front room in private family. Grand 1983J. (4)

LAFAYETTE, 2150—Housekeeping room; water in room; all conveniences. (5)

LAFAYETTE, 2848—2 large, warm rooms for light housekeeping; with all conveniences. (76)

LA SALLE, 918A—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping; gas range.

NICHOLSON PL., 1777—Nicholson and Geyer; 4 elegantly furnished front housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; private family; adults.

PARK, 2340—Nice, light, second-floor sleeping rooms, running hot water, phone.

PARK, 2344—Furnished front housekeeping room; gas, heat, electric; 3 car lines.

ROOM—Nice location; hot-water heat; all modern conveniences; breakfast only; gentleman preferred. Box M-352, P.-D. (76)

TWELFTH, 1029 S.—Connecting parlors, furnished complete housekeeping; $5.

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Single or connecting rooms; housekeeping or rooming; steam heat.

WEST

AUBERT, 746—Warm 2d-floor front room, gentleman only; Delmar, Hodiamont cars. (5)

CABANNE, 5192—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

CHOUTEAU, 4340A—Furnished front room in private family. Grand 5511R.

CLEMENS, 5661—South front; modern conveniences; private family; employed. Cabany 3726M.

ROOMS FOR RENT—WEST

DELMAR BL., 3874—Front, single or double sleeping room; clean; quiet home.

DELMAR BL., 4608A—Nicely furnished single or double room; heat, bath, etc.

DELMAR BL., 3888—3 rooms furnished for housekeeping; third floor; clean, homelike. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3830—Nicely furnished rooms; housekeeping or sleeping; steam heat. Lindell 1663.

DELMAR BL., 3897—Rooms; light housekeeping; single or en suite; respectable people. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5236—Furnished room; hot and cold running water, furnished heat. Bell phone. Forest 5423. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4266—3 rooms, kitchenette; elegantly furnished; heat, lease, adults; $65.

DELMAR BL., 3854—2 and 3 connecting nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; electric, hot water, phone.

DELMAR BL., 5117—Beautiful front room, in steam-heated apartment, for one employed; piano in room.

ENRIGHT, 4225—Private, homelike housekeeping rooms; complete kitchen.

ENRIGHT, 5104—Large front room, 2 or 3 gentlemen or ladies employed.

ENRIGHT, 5044—Large 2d-floor front room for light housekeeping. Forest 2834J.

ENRIGHT, 4061—Room and kitchen furnished for light housekeeping; heat, gas, electric and phone; no children.

ENRIGHT, 4015—Second-floor front and kitchen, complete for housekeeping; modern; reasonable. (5)

EUCLID, 762 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; also light housekeeping rooms; all accommodations.

EUCLID, 778—2 neatly furnished housekeeping rooms; private porch, laundry, phone, all conveniences; clean, quiet, warm; $8.50; adults. (4)

GOODFELLOW, 1276—Comfortably furnished room for gentleman. Cabany 3097. (14)

KENSINGTON, 5219—Every convenience; southern exposure; private family. Forest 3530J. (7)

KINGSBURY BL., 6006A—Well-furnished room; reasonable; modern; gentlemen preferred. Cabany 5921. (92)

LACLEDE, 4371—Large, warm room and kitchenette, second floor; large third-floor room for light housekeeping; two beds; no objection to children. (4)

LINDELL BL., 4117—Large front room, warm and light. Lindell 1245W.

McPHERSON, 4632—Large, newly furnished room with kitchenette; University-Olive car.

McPHERSON, 4027—Large housekeeping room, 2d floor; nicely furnished; kitchenette, with running water; steam heat; adults only. (5)

OLIVE, 4001—2 connecting rooms furnished for light housekeeping; sink in kitchen.

PAGE BL., 4352A—Furnished room for a Jewish young man.

PAGE BL., 4470—Two connecting, front, furnished housekeeping rooms; phone, laundry.

PAGE BL., 4431—Room and kitchenette, running water, range, electric, phone, laundry.

PAGE BL., 4720—Three newly furnished, connecting rooms; gas range, sink; adults. (7)

ROOMS—Westminster pl.; private party of adults has 2 comfortable, freshly painted rooms; gentlmen; modern conveniences; University car; references exchanged. Forest 1493.

WASHINGTON BL., 3720—Very desirable housekeeping suite.

WASHINGTON BL., 4947—Nice single room for gentleman.

WASHINGTON BL., 3620—Small sleeping room; steam heat, electric; $3.50 week.

WASHINGTON BL., 4956—1 single, 1 double room for business people. Forest 1802. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4732A—Neatly furnished front room, kitchenette, for housekeeping; modern. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3733—Large, light room, in beautiful home; abundant heat and hot water; also third floor room. (62)

WASHINGTON BL., 4334—Second front suite housekeeping; third front, first floor; stove heat.

WASHINGTON BL., 3733—Large, light room, in beautiful home; abundant heat and hot water; also third-floor room. (62)

WASHINGTON BL., 4368—Beautiful room and kitchenette; running water, all conveniences; no children. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4255—One large room; gentlemen only; single or double.

WEST PINE BL., 4256—Furnished room for gentleman; private family.

WEST PINE BL., 3690—Furnished hall room; $2 weekly; all conveniences.

WEST PINE BL., 3654—Warm housekeeping or sleeping rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

WEST PINE BL., 3829—2d-floor front room, with kitchenette, gas range; southern exposure; very desirable; couple.

WEST PINE BL., 4065—2 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; second floor. Call evenings.

WEST PINE BL., 4035—Don't miss; two sleeping rooms; private bath and kitchen; every convenience; $16 week; use of phone, victrola, piano; references required. (7)

NORTH

GARRISON, 603 N.—Unfurnished light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; references required. (4)

KENNERLY, 3943—2 housekeeping rooms; bath, steam heat, gas, electric.

LINCOLN, 3865—Five rooms; no bath; no electric; $18.

PECK, 4026—Three well-furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $9 a week. (c4)

ROOMS—Furnished complete for light housekeeping; bath; light and cooking gas, piano. Central 9258J. 2926A Madison and 2843A Madison.

ST. FERDINAND, 4668—Nice furnished room; kitchen, bath, gas electric, heat furnished. (4)

THEODOSIA, 5899—Furnished sunny front housekeeping room; private entrance; no children; janitor.

UNION BL., 1716—5 nice rooms, bath, gas, electric, furnace, $45.

ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORED

ROOMS—Four; unfurnished. Inquire at restaurant, 2228 Washington. (*)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

SOUTH

COMPTON, 1515 S.—Light housekeeping rooms or rooms and board.

McKEAN, 3501—Room and board to lady employed, in modern home; desirable neighborhood; no others; refs. required. (92)

PARK, 3130—Room and board, $7 week.

WEST

CABANNE, 5029—3d floor; vacancy for lady employed; modern; $5; Hodiamont car. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4202—Clean, warm room, with home cooking; for two; conveniences; reasonable.

FOREST PARK BL., 4399—One sleeping room, suitable for 2 girls or couple employed; breakfast privilege if desired; $8 per week; also 2 beautiful connecting housekeeping rooms, $12.50 per week; hot-water heat, all newly decorated. Lindell 5487. (5)

LINDELL BL., 3942—Well-furnished room; convenient location; excellent table. (14)

PLATEAU, 6928—One comfortable room with first-class table in private family; City Limits car to Mitchell, walk east. Benton 1849R.

ROOM—Nicely furnished, bright, warm, front room; elegant board; gentlemen only; strictly private home; references required. Forest 5554J. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3837—Large, warm, clean rooms, with board; girls only. (4)

WEST PINE BL., 4252—Nicely furnished rooms; warm, comfortable; good board. (4)

NORTH

HARPER, 2205A—Large furnished, warm room and hall room; with breakfast.

HOTELS

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust; rooms, running water, baths, $1 day, $5 week. (c8)

SHARDELL HOTEL, 43d and Lindell bl.; high-class family hotel; American plan. Phone Lindell 2570. (c8)

ROSELLE HOTEL

First-class American plan, family hotel; excellent cuisine; modern; weekly and monthly rate. (c4)

HAMILTON HOTEL

Hamilton av. and Hodiamont car line; a real home for every guest; playroom for the children; reasonable rates. Cabany 1205. (c8)

Del Monte Hotel

St. Louis' Newest and Finest Transient Residential Hotel
Kitchenette service if desired. Leases not required. 5630 Delmar. Cabany 6940. (c14)

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC

HOUSES WANTED

HOUSE OR FLAT Wtd.—3 rooms; by colored couple; at once. Call or write, Sidney Love, 3205 Morgan.

FLATS FOR RENT

CENTRAL

CLIFTON PL., 3125—Five rooms and bath; $30. (c)

WASHINGTON, 3334A—5 rooms and bath. Apply 3330 Washington. (c7)

SOUTH

ELEVENTH, 2415 S.—Three rooms, newly decorated and painted; electric light; 3d floor.

FLAT—Protestant couple, without children, to keep house and share flat 50-50. Victor 1855R, Grand 1185W. (c)

GRAVOIS, 8167—Flat, 4 rooms, bath, hot water and garage; $30. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 713—Flat, 4 rooms; key upstairs; $18. HICKEL, 621 Chestnut. Central 4225.

PARK, 2225—Board and room; front second floor; every convenience. Grand 2232W.

VICTOR, 2005A (corner)—Light room; 6 rooms, bath, furnace, electric. H. G. ALTHEN, 316 Wainwright Bldg. Olive 4800. (c4)

WEST

CABANNE, 5571A—Room and board; 1 or 2 employed; reasonable. Forest 5375W.

CATES, 5081—Comfortable room, board near; privileges. Forest 3493J.

EASTON, 4973—4 rooms, $30. KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut.

KENSINGTON, 5184—7 rooms; $65. G. B. & J. M. O'REILLY, 723 Chestnut. (c5)

WEST PINE BL., 4017—4 rooms; $45. G. B. & J. M. O'REILLY, 723 Chestnut. (c5)

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

For rent, 3726 Olive, 1st floor, 6 rooms, bath; $40.
GIRALDIN BROS. R. E. CO., 813 Chestnut.

NORTH

ARLINGTON, 1913A—Five rooms; gas, electric; bath and furnace; $40. 103 N. 8th.

GREER, 4411—4 rooms, bath, newly decorated; open. Olive 2211. (c4)

HODIAMONT, 1941A—5 rooms, bath; will decorate; open. Olive 2211. (c4)

MARCUS, 2629A—3 rooms, second floor; gas and front entrance; rent only $12. ROSENBAUM-HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO., 2407 N. Broadway. (c)

NORTH MARKET, 6104—Three rooms, bath, shades; open. Olive 2211. (c4)

ST. LOUIS, 4314—Second floor rear, four rooms and toilet; rent $18. See janitress on premises.

APARTMENTS

WEST

APARTMENT—39xx Lindell, 3d floor, 4 rooms; $60. McMENAMY, 1308 N. Grand. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5030A—6 rooms; $75. G. B. & J. M. O'REILLY, 723 Chestnut. (c5)

FURNISHED FLATS—APARTM'TS

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Comfortably furnished 7 rooms; splendid location; adults only; best references required; $125 month. Call Forest 4754W. (c7)

FURNISHED APARTMENT—5-room steam-heated apartment; first-class; near Union and Delmar; conditioned on purchase of furniture; must be seen to be appreciated. Forest 4325J. (c7)

CENTRAL

GARRISON, 626 N.—Furnished flat; steam heat, gas, electric; all conveniences; reasonable. (c4)

WEST

DE BALIVIERE, 277A—Newly furnished bachelor apartment. Cabany 1516. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4266—3 rooms, kitchenette; elegantly furnished; heat, lease, adults; $65.

EVANS, 4671A—5-room furnished flat; reasonable; adults. (4)

SHAWMUT, 1226A—Completely furnished 6-room flat; $75; open. Hill, Cabany 5740. (c92)

VANDEVENTER, 627A N.—Four-room furnished flat, bath, gas, electric. (c5)

WATERMAN, 5284—Living room, bedroom, kitchen; in up-to-date apartment; ideal location; couple or ladies.

NORTH

EUCLID, 1524—3 nicely furnished rooms, with heat and all conveniences. (c)

FLATS AND AP'T'S WANTED

FURNISHED FLATS & AP'T'S WTD.

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—2 or 3 rooms; in desirable part of city; ready for occupancy Dec. 27. Please call Bomont 2879 between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday, Dec. 27, and ask for Mr. Rahn. (c)

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR RENT

TUXEDO BL., 782—Webster Groves; 1 or 2 front rooms.

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

CENTRAL

BUILDINGS—300 and 314 S. 1st st.; 2 daylight, steam heat, 23,000 and 15,000 sq. ft. RAMMING R. E. CO., 308 S. 1st st. (c8)

GARAGES AND STABLES

12TH AND PINE—Space for 4 machines or for stockroom; cheap. Main 1134. (76)

WANTED BUSINESS PURPOSES

DESK AND OFFICE SPACE Wtd.—To rent. Box M-272, Post-Dispatch. (7)

REAL ESTATE

BUILDING MATERIAL

ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING BLOCKS—Imported stone, $40 set, and plans, $10. 4136 Connecticut.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

BUILDING Wtd.—Rooming or hotel purposes, at value; liberal cash payment. Mack, 2653 Washington. (92)

WE HAVE MANY BUYERS

For flats, bungalows and apartments. If you wish to sell, "Try Us."
KOLLAS R. E. CO., 1138 Chestnut st. (c4)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

EQUITY Wtd.—In apartments, for a couple of magnificent diamonds. ALBERT T. TERRY & CO., 823 Chestnut st.

FARMS FOR SALE

FARMS—Two, good; save money; easy terms. Write owner, Benj. Owens, Doniphan, Mo. (92)

MUST SACRIFICE—10 fertile acres, near Leadwood; fine for chickens, garden, fruit, berries; price $250 cash. See owner, 725 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis. (4)

FARMS—Florida wholesale tracts; 7000 acres near town and railroad for colonization or stock, $5.50 per acre; attractive terms; other tracts any size throughout State, suited for farming, colonization, stock or groves. Van Sant Co. of Florida, Room Q, Graham Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla. (39)

40-ACRE FARM, $2200
All level and good soil; fenced; 5 timber, balance grass and ready for plow; about 2 acres orchard; well and cistern water; small fruit; near school; 3 miles to good Missouri town; hard road; ideal farm home in every respect; 3-room house, stable, poultry house. Get full details and free farm list; $500 cash, balance terms. VICTOR WM. REITZ JR., Room 725, 407 N. 8th st. (92)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

STABLE—For sale or lease; 2953 Easton. For particulars see Kroger Grovery and Baking Co., Tiffany and Vista. (c)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

UNIVERSITY CITY

BUILDING—Frame, in University City; 4 living rooms and store; good for any business; easy payments. Frank J. Falzone & Co., 316 Central av., Clayton, Mo. (c8)

WEBSTER GROVES

BUNGALOWS — 8 attractive bungalows, Lockwood and Sylvester avs., Webster; 5 to 7 rooms; tile and stucco construction. WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO., Agt. (c8)

LOT—$1125; in West Webster; all improvements are made. WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO., Agt. (c8)

TREMBLEY-WILSON R. E. & I. CO., for Webster and Kirkwood property. Get our list. (c8)

WRITE for our suburban sale list and map. WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO., Agt. (c8)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WEST

LOT—50-ft. on 34 block Washington av.; a fine investment for bargain hunters. KORTE-RUST REALTY CO., 816 Chestnut. (c4)

BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES

COTTAGE—Nice 5-room brick; bath, electric, furnace; price $4250; terms $500 cash, $30 per month. Owner, Cabany 6053W.

BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES

SOUTH

5-Room Bungalows

On South Side, just being completed; hardwood floors and modern in every respect. For full particulars call.
W. T. PAUSCH, Wainwright Bldg. (c4)

WEST

NEW BUNGALOWS Opposite Forest Park

1014-16-20 Louisville av., restricted bungalow street, immediately south of Forest Park; 6 rooms and tiled bath each, with vapor heating plant; price $9500.
HEMMELMANN-SPACKLER R. E. CO., Seventh and Chestnut.

NORTH

COTTAGE—4562 Maffitt; 3 rooms, new; $300 cash, $25 per month. KOTSREAN, 301, 722 Chestnut. Main 1195.

FLATS, APARTMENTS, FOR SALE

SOUTH

SOUTH VANDEVENTER

1319 S. Vandeventer, 3 and 3 rooms, lot 25x200; price $2800.
GIRALDIN BROS. R. E. CO., 813 Chestnut.

THIS, A BARGAIN

Double flat, 4571-73 Cadet av., 4 flats for 4 families of 3 rooms each, bath; rent for $72; will bring $100; best bargain in city; price only $6500. No offer.
H. H. STOLTMAN R. E. CO., 4003 Chouteau.

WEST

FLAT—Modern 5 and 6 room; West End; rents $1200; sell on terms or trade; see owner. Barrett, 4630 Olive. (c5)

NORTH

FLAT—2722-24 N. Jefferson, 4-family, 3-room flat; good repair; 77-foot frontage; rent $840; fine investment; need money; sacrifice, $4500. Owner, 1388 Goodfellow. (4)

RENT $2000, ONLY $1500 NEEDED
Balance monthly, for choice double flat, West End; 4 and 5 rooms; 5980-86 Garfield; must sell.
KOTSREAN, 301, 722 Chestnut. Main 1195.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

WEST

6171 McPHERSON
My 9-room home; every convenience; only $2500 cash needed, balance monthly. Owner, Cabany 6053W.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

112 N. Newstead av., 10 rooms and reception hall; newly decorated and painted throughout; new furnace and electric fixtures; Cathedral Parish.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

CENTRAL

OWNER MUST SELL—SPECULATE

318 S. 14TH.
18.6x80.
STORE AND FLAT.
MAKE US AN OFFER.
Priced $3600.
Mercantile Trust Co., Agt.
8th and Locust Sts., St. Charles St. (c4)

REAL ESTATE—FOR COLORED

Attention Colored Buyers

4128 Enright, 9-room residence, hardwood floors, double garage.
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A YULETIDE TAYLE OF YE OLDEN TYME—BEFORE YE PROHIBITION...

SECOND INSTALLMENT

THE three were no sooner settled in front of the fireplace than Ellen adroitly brought up the subject of auction bridge, knowing that it would relieve Billy of the conversational burden.

"Mother is really quite a shark, aren't you, mother?" she said.

"I don't fancy being called a fish," said mother, smiling.

"She's written two books on it, and she and father have won so many prizes that they may have to lease a warehouse. If they'd only play for money, just think how rich we'd all be."

"The game is fascinating enough without adding to it the excitements and evils of gambling," said Mrs. McDonald.

"It is a fascinating game," agreed Billy.

"It is," said Mrs. McDonald, and away she went.

Before father and Aunt Mary got home from church, Mr. Bowen was a strong disciple of conservativeness in bidding and thoroughly convinced that all the rules he had been taught were dead wrong. He saw the shark's points so quickly and agreed so wholeheartedly with her arguments that he impressed her as one of the most intelligent young men she had ever talked at. It was too bad it was Sunday night, but some evening soon he must come over for a game.

"I'd like awfully well to read your books," said Billy.

"The first one's usefulness died with the changes in the rules," replied Mrs. McDonald. "But I think I have one of the new ones in the house, and I'll be glad to have you take it."

"I don't like to have you give me your only copy."

"Oh, I believe we have two."

She knew perfectly well that she had two dozen.

Aunt Mary announced that Walter had been seen in church with Kathryn. He had made it his business to be seen. He and the lady had come early and had maneuvered into the third row from the back, on the aisle leading to the McDonald family pew. He had nudged his aunt as she passed on the way to her seat, and she had turned and spoken to him. She could not know that he and Kathryn had "ducked" before the end of the processional.

After reporting favorably on the Case, Aunt Mary launched into a description of the service. About 70 had turned out. The music had been good, but not quite so good as in the morning. Mr. Pratt had sung "Fear Ye Not, O, Israel!" for the offertory. Dr. Gish was still sick and a lay reader had served. She had heard from Allie French that Dr. Gish expected to be out by the middle of the week and certainly would be able to preach next Sunday morning. The church had been cold at first, but very comfortable, finally.

Ellen rose and said she and Billy would go out in the kitchen and make some fudge.

"I was afraid Aunt Mary would bore you to death," she told Billy, when they had kissed for the first time since 5 o'clock. "She just lives for the church and can talk on no other subject."

"I wouldn't hold that against her," said Billy, charitably.

The fudge was a failure, as it was bound to be. But the Case, who came in just as it was being passed around, was the only one rude enough to say so.

"Is this a new stunt?" he inquired, when he had tested it.

"Is what a new stunt?" asked Ellen.

"Using cheese instead of chocolate."

"That will do, Walter," said his father. "You can go to bed."

Walter got up and started for the hall. At the threshold he stopped.

"I don't s'pose there'll be any of that fudge left," he said. "But if there should be, you'd better put it in the mouse trap."

Billy called a taxi and departed soon after Walter's exit. When he got out at his South Side abode, the floor of the tonneau was littered with recent cigarettes.

And that night he dreamed that he was president of the anti-cigarette league; that Dr. Gish was vice president, and that the motto of the organization was "No trump."

Billy Bowen's business took him out of town the second week in December, and it was not until the twentieth that he returned. He had been East and had ridden home from Buffalo and had ridden home on the same train with Wilma and Edith McDonald. But he didn't know it and neither did they. They could not be expected to recognize him from Ellen's description—that he was horribly good looking. The dining car conductor was all of that.

Ellen further had written them that he (not the dining car conductor) was a man of many moods; that sometimes he was just nice and deep, and sometimes he was screamingly funny, and sometimes so serious and silent that she was almost afraid of him.

They were wild to see him and the journey through Ohio and Indiana would not have been half so long in his company. Edith, the athletic, would have reveled in his wit. Wilma would gleefully have fathomed his depths. They would both have been proud to flaunt his looks before the hundreds of their kind aboard the train. Their loss was greater than Billy's, for he, smoking cigarettes as fast as he could light them and playing bridge that would have brought tears of compassion to the shark's eyes, enjoyed the trip, every minute of it.

Ellen and her father were at the station to meet the girls. His arrival on this train had not been heralded, and it added greatly to the hysterics of the occasion.

Wilma and Edith upbraided him for not knowing by instinct who they were. He accused them of recognizing him and purposely avoiding him. Much more of it was pulled in the same light vein, pro and con.

He was permitted at length to depart for his office. On the way he congratulated himself on the improbability of his ever being obliged to play basket ball versus Edith. She must be a whizz in condition. Chances were she'd train down to 195 before the big games. The other one, Wilma, was a splinter if he ever saw one. You had to keep your eyes peeled or you'd miss her entirely. But suppose you did miss her; what then! If she won her Phi Beta Kappa pin, he thought, it would make her a dandy belt.

These two, he thought, were a misdeal. They should be reshuffled and cut nearer the middle of the deck. Lots of other funny things he thought about these two.

Just before he had left Chicago on this trip, his stenographer had quit him to marry an elevator starter named Felix Bond. He had phoned one of his cousins and asked him to be on the lookout for a live stenographer who wasn't likely to take the eye of an elevator starter. The cousin had had one in mind.

Here was her card on Billy's desk when he reached the office. It was not a business card; she had probably run out of them. It was an engraved visiting card, at $3 per hundred: "Miss Violet Moore," the engraved part said. Above was written: "Mr. Bowen: Call me up any night after seven. Calumet 2678."

Billy stowed the card in his pocket and plunged into a pile of uninteresting letters.

On the night of the twenty-second there was a family dinner at McDonald's and Billy was in on it. At this function, he met the rest of them—Bob and his wife, and Aunt Harriet and Aunt Louise.

Bob and his wife, despite the former's alleged sense of humor, spooned every time they were contiguous. That they were in love with each other, as Ellen had said, was easy to see. The wherefore was more of a puzzle.

Bob's hirsute adornment having been disturbed by his spouse's digits during one of the orgies, he went upstairs 10 minutes before dinner time to effect repairs. Mrs. Bob was left alone on the davenport. In performance of his social duties Billy went over and sat down beside her. She was not, like Miss Muffet, frightened away, but terror or some other fiend rendered her temporarily dumb. The game Mr. Bowen was making his fifth attempt to pry open a conversation when Bob came back.

To the impartial observer the scene on the davenport appeared harmless enough. There was a generous neutral zone between Billy and Flo, that being an abbreviation of Mrs. Bob's given name, which, as a few may suspect, was Florence. Billy was working hard and his face was flushed with the effort. The flush may have aroused Bob's suspicions. At any rate, he strode across the room, scowling almost audibly, shot a glance at Billy that would have made the Kaiser wince, halted magnificently in front of his wife and commanded her to accompany him to the hall.

Billy's flush became ace high. He was about to get up and break a chair when a look from Ellen stopped him. She was at his side before the pair of Bobs had skidded out of the room.

"Please don't mind," she begged. "He's crazy. I forgot to tell you that he's insanely jealous."

"I understood you to say he had a sense of humor."

"It doesn't work where Flo's concerned. If he sees her talking to a man he goes wild."

"With astonishment, probably," said Billy.

"You're a nice boy," said Ellen irrelevantly.

Dinner was announced and Mr. Bowen was glad to observe that Flo's terrestrial body was still intact. He was glad, too, to note that Bob was no longer frothing. He learned for the first time that the Case and Kathryn were of the party. Mrs. McDonald had wanted to make sure of Kathryn's presence; hence the presence of his crush.

Kathryn giggled when she was presented to Billy. It made him uncomfortable and he thought for a moment that a couple of studs had fallen out. He soon discovered, however, that the giggle was permanent, just as much a part of Kathryn as her fraction of a nose. He looked forward with new interest to the soup course, but was disappointed to find that she could negotiate it without disturbing the giggle or the linen.

He next centered his attention on Wilma and Edith. Another disappointment was in store. There were as many and as large oysters in Wilma's soup as in anyone's. She ate them all, and, so far as appearances went, was the same Wilma. He had expected that Edith would either diet or plunge. But Edith was as prosaic in her consumption of victuals as Ellen, for instance, or Aunt Louise.

He must content himself for the present with Aunt Louise. She was sitting directly opposite and he had an unobstructed view of the widest part he had ever seen in woman's hair.

"Ogden avenue," he said to himself.

Aunt Louise was telling about her experiences and Aunt Harriet's among the heathen of Peoria street.

"You never would dream there were such people," said she.

"I suppose most of them are foreign born," supposed her brother, who was Mr. McDonald.

"Practically all of them," said Aunt Louise.

Billy wanted to ask her wether she had ever missionaried among the Indians. He thought possibly an attempt to scalp her had failed by a narrow margin.

Between courses, Edith worked hard to draw out his predicated comicality and Wilma worked as hard to make him sound his low notes. Their labors were in vain. He was not sleepy enough to be deep, and he was 14 highballs shy of comedy.

In disgust, perhaps, at her failure to be amused, the major portion of the misdeal capsized her cocoa just before the close of the meal and drew a frown from her father, whom she could have thrown in 10 minutes, straight falls, any style.

"She'll never miss that ounce," thought Billy.

When they got up from the table and started for the living room, Mr. Bowen found himself walking beside Aunt Harriet, who had been so silent during dinner that he had all but forgotten her.

"Well, Miss McDonald," he said, "it's certainly a big family, isn't it?"

"Well, young man," said Aunt Harriet, "it ain't no small family, that's sure."

"I should say not," and Billy laughed, pleasantly.

"It ain't no small family, either size or numbers," said Aunt Harriet.

"I should say not," repeated Billy.

Walter and his giggling crush intercepted him.

"What do you think of Aunt Harriet's grammar?" demanded Walter.

"I didn't notice it," lied Billy.

"No, I s'pose not. 'Ain't no small family.' I s'pose you didn't notice it. She isn't a real aunt, like Aunt Louise and Aunt Mary. She's just an adopted aunt. She kept house for dad and Aunt Louise after their mother died, and when dad got married, she just kept on living with Aunt Louise."

To Be Concluded Tomorrow.

Mrs. Solomon Says:—

By Helen Rowland

Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife

MY daughter, a woman hath no age, and her coquetries are eternal, wherein she vampeth man for the delight of her vanity. Yea, she is shameless!

But Man hath Seven Ages, and likewise seven POSES, wherewith he seeketh to conquor the heart and dazzle the eyes of woman.

Behold, at one year, the babe flingeth his toys upon the ground and shattereth them, with crowings and gurglings of triumph. He clutcheth the hair of his nurse and is filled with his own conceit. He cheweth his toes and is pleased with himself. And his kisses are fragrant with stale milk.

Behold, at 10, the small boy standeth upon his head, and maketh terrifying faces for the allurement of his Beloved. He fighteth with his fists and parteth with his teeth for her admiration. He bringeth her burnt offerings of toads and beetles, and showeth his affection by pulling her hair. Yea, he is SO smart! And his kisses are sticky with lollipops and fragrant with current jam.

Behold, at 20, the youth seeketh prowess in the football game and breaketh his limbs cheerfully for woman's delight. He arrangeth his hair like unto a chrysanthemum, and adorneth himself with garments of glaring checks, and hose of gaudy purple, and cravats of violent hues. He boasteth of his wild and reckless life and of his "dark, dark past," and his vermilion present, and of his intimate friendship with prize-fighters and chorus girls. Yea, he is exceedingly flashy! And his kisses are fragrant with raspberry sundaes and stale pipe-smoke.

Behold, at 30, he striveth to shock her and to startle her with his sorrow and his cynicism. He readeth Nietzsche and Freud and is filled with world-weariness. We weareth a ribbon in his eyeglass and pompadoureth his hair that his brow may rival the Woolworth Building. He sneereth at love and flaunteth pessimism and defiance in the face of woman. He saith, "I am NOT a marrying man!" Yea, he is VERY "devilish." And his kisses are fragrant with Russian cigarettes, and exceedingly tender, withal.

Behold, at 40, he seeketh to dazzle her with the trophies of his success and conquest. He boasteth of the bears which he hath shot and of the women who have "broken his heart." He flasheth his motor car upon her, and regaleth her with costly dishes. He maketh a rarebit and is puffed up. He showeth her HOW to cook. He INSTRUCTETH her in all things. He is SO wise. And his kisses are fragrant with Havanas and home-brew.

Behold, at 50, he seeketh to delight her with his prowess at golf. He talketh of nothing but his "score;" he showeth her how he made his "famous stroke." He sporteth white flannels and a "posy" in his buttonhole. He learneth the new dance-steps, and will dance with none but debutantes. He braggeth of the "cold plunge" which he taketh every morning. And his kisses are fragrant with the sweetness of the "nineteenth hole."

Behold, at 60, he arrangeth his hair carefully across his bald-spot. He arrayeth himself in cravats of baby-blue and watermelon pink. He goeth to his "gym" and diggeth in his garden, and boasteth of his "walking record," of his diet, and his "collections." He saith "I am full of PEP!" And his kisses are fragrant with peppermint lozenges.

Oh, vanity of vanities, all is NOT feminine vanity.

At every age man seeketh to be a Charmer; and woman is his audience, his background, his chorus, and his applause.

For verily, verily, NO man is old, so long as he can see himself flatteringly mirrored in a woman's eyes!

Selah.

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Scripture Cake

ONE cupful of Judges, chapter 5, verse 25; three and one-half cupfuls of First Kings, chapter 4, verse 22; three cupfuls of Jeremiah, chapter 6, verse 20; two cupfuls First Samuel, chapter 30, verse 12; one cupful of Genesis, chapter 24, verse 17; one cupful of Numbers, chapter 17, verse 8; six of Isaiah, chapter 10, verse 14; one tablespoonful of Genesis, chapter 43, verse 11; pinch of Leviticus, chapter 2, verse 13; taste of First Kings, chapter 10, verse 10.

Yankee Cake

BEAT one egg, one and one-half cupfuls sugar and butter the size of two eggs in mixing bowl until well blended, then add one and one-half cupfuls flour, one-half cupful cornstarch and three teaspoonfuls baking powder which have been sifted together. Stir in a cupful of milk slowly and flavor to taste. Bake for 45 minutes in moderate oven, either in layers or as a loaf cake.

Spiced Prunes

BRING one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful vinager, one teaspoonful cinnamon and one teaspoonful cloves to the boiling point. Drain and add one cupful cooked prunes and boil gently for 15 minutes. Serve cold as a garnish for meat dishes.

RESTFUL PEOPLE

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"Yes, they're the kind of people who can't play bridge and don't talk."
"Put me between them, will you?"

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



Mrs. Grouse Plunges Just in Time

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Who hesitates when danger presses
His lack of self-control confesses.

MRS. GROUSE never makes the mistake of hesitating. Long ago she learned the folly of that. In time of danger she acts, and acts quickly. She knows that that is the only way to escape. There is an old saying that he who hesitates is lost and in no other part of the Great World is this more true than in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows.

So when Mrs. Grouse and Rusty the Fox Squirrel heard the warning of Rusty's small cousin, Chatterer the Red Squirrel, both made ready to act the very instant they knew what the danger was and where it was. It might be that Reddy Fox was returning. In that case they were safe right where they were in that spruce tree. But they had a feeling that it wasn't Reddy, and you may be sure that both kept eyes and ears wide open for the first hint of what that danger might be. From Chatterer's excited barking they felt sure that it was a greater danger than Reddy Rox.

So they watched and waited, for it was useless to do anything until they knew what to do, and they couldn't know that until they knew what the danger was. At last there suddenly swept into view a great bluish-gray bird. It was Terror the Goshawk come down from the North to strike fear in the hearts of all the little people of the Green Forest. swift of wing, at all times fierce, but doubly so now because of the great hunger as a result of no food during the great storm.

The very instant she saw him Mrs. Grouse acted. She didn't wait to find out if she was seen by Terror. She knew the keenness of his fierce eye and she knew that sitting up there in the spruce tree she could hardly fail to be seen. So the instant she saw him she shot down from her perch. Swift as are her wings, those of Terror the Goshawk are swifter and she knew that she could not hope to escape him by flying away among the trees. So she shot down and plunged into the snow which lay so deep on the ground. It flew up in a cloud as she struck it. The force with which she plunged carried her along some distance from where she entered it.

Quick as she was, Terror the Goshawk was quicker, and he shot down after her so swiftly that to Rusty, shaking with fear as he watched them from the spruce tree, it seemed that he reached the snow as soon as Mrs. Grouse did. For a second or two Rusty could see nothing but flying snow. Then a pair of great wings began to flap and Rusty held his breath, for he was sure he would see poor Mrs. Grouse held in the great, cruel, curved claws of Terror.

But as Terror rose Rusty saw that those great claws held nothing, not so much as a feather, and a great feeling of relief swept over him. Terror had missed. You see, Mrs. Grouse had entered the snow on a slant and Terror had struck almost



Quick as she was, Terror the Goshawk was quicker.

straight down. With a scream of disappointment he flew away, while Rusty flattened himself against the trunk of that tree hidden by the snow-covered branches.

As soon as he was sure Terror had gone, Rusty came out where he could see better. Down below was the hole in the snow made by Mrs. Grouse, but it was half filled and there was not the least thing to show that Mrs. Grouse was still down there somewhere. But she was. Rusty knew that. Somewhere under the snow she was squatting close to the ground, and there she would stay until she was sure that the danger was past.

Rusty scratched his nose thoughtfully. "It is queer," said he, "how a thing that is bad for one is good for another. This snow makes hard hunting for Reddy Fox, but it certainly is friendly to Mrs. Grouse. I wonder when she'll come out."

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Cheese Gingerbread

HEAT 1 cupful molasses and 4 ounces of cheese in a double boiler until the cheese is melted. Add 1 teaspoonful of soda and stir thoroughly. Mix and sift 2 cupfuls flour, 2 teaspoonfuls ginger and ½ teaspoonful salt and add them to the molasses and cheese alternately with ½ cupful water. Mix thoroughly and bake a quarter of an hour in buttered gem pans.

Home Economics

By MRS. ELIZABETH KENT.

WINTER CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN.

THE sensitive points of a child's body are the abdomen, throat, forehead, knees, wrists and ankles. Winter clothing, to be adequate, must protect these points. In very severe climates union suits are not so good as separate shirts and drawers, unless they are made double thickness for a good space around the abdomen. A child's digestive organs must be well covered with wool in winter. Shirts, with drawers buttoned to cotton waists, are old-fashioned, but they have their good points in places where cold winds blow hard on the little bodies and thermometers drop below zero. Union suits have the advantage of supporting the weight of the garment properly from the shoulders, but so does a well-made waist.

Stockings should come up well above the knees, which are thus protected by drawers and stockings, and for the lucky boys, by trousers as well. For girls, sensible mothers use warm bloomers. All children should wear boots in winter, to protect their ankles; spats or leggings are an inadequate substitute. Mittens with long, close-fitting wrists are an essential part of the child's winter outfit, to protect the big vein which can carry a chill so quickly to the heart.

Few adults realize how sensitive a child's head is. Many a mother would get a shock and a cold if she dressed her own head as she dresses her little girl's and then took that same walk to school before 9 o'clock in the teeth of a bitter wind. On the other hand, it is not wise except in the severest weather to put a heavy fur cap on a child's head; he is apt to perspire and catch cold when he takes it off. The temples, forehead [illegible] should be protected by double thickness of close-knit wool, and for this the toque, evolved by the French Canadians, is the prettiest and most useful headgear. May it never go out of style! Tams may or may not do the work; test them carefully for warmth as well as for looks.

A child's throat and chest should be hardened by a dash of cold water and a brisk rub before dressing in the morning, but even then they need the protection of a warm coat, firmly buttoned, and a high collar that closes neatly.

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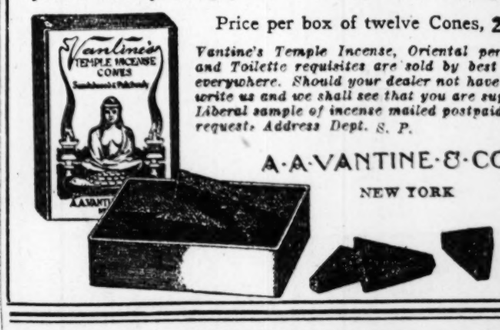
Oatmeal Fruit Drop Cookies

MIX ½ cupful sugar, 1 tablespoonful fat, ¼ cupful corn syrup, ½ teaspoonful salt, 2 eggs, well beaten, 2½ cupfuls ground rolled oats and ½ cupful dates or raisins cut very small. Flavor with one teaspoonful vanilla and drop by spoonfuls onto a greased baking tin. Bake in a moderate oven.

Among the startling discoveries made by Mrs. J. R. Forbes, the well-known traveler, who lately returned after wandering for several months from Morocco to Syria, was a tribe of women who lived underground. They are to be found in caves in the Tripoli Mountains, and come up, says Mrs. Forbes, only once in the course of their lives. That is when they marry and change their abode for that of their husband.

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



PRETTY SOFT.

When we set out, our young career to make,
We said that the profession didn't matter,
With this proviso—that we wouldn't take
A Doctor's job upon a silver platter.
To be at everybody's beck and call,
To have no time to loaf, no recreation,
Appeared to our young fancy not at all
A suitable or pleasing occupation.
"Let sick folk fret and fuss,"
Said we, "They'll get no midnight call from us."

But now physicians do we daily meet,
When we go forth to purchase pop or candy,
En route to drug stores on the village street
Where they stock up on whisky, wine and brandy.
We like a drink—a mild one, with a kick—
But Mr. Volstead won't let us imbibe it;
But all these Doctors say that they are sick
And need a drink—and therefore they prescribe it.
Which hits us on the raw
The more because it's sanctioned by the law.

And if these blue law boosters get their way,
And one who golfs or drives a car on Sunday
Or sees a baseball game or movie play,
Gets twenty days in jail—beginning Monday;
If these kind folks succeed—as they've attempted,
And Sundays after this are vivid blue
The Doctors, we suppose, will be exempted.
Which makes us sad that we
Cannot inscribe our name "John Smith, M. D."



MERELY HINDRANCES.

Words often lose their former meaning. For instance, there are women who still refer to their cooks and waitresses as help.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE.

Anyway, you no longer need to make an appointment two weeks ahead in order to get a word with an automobile salesman.

EASY MONEY.

If the League of Nations wants to pay its expenses, let it arrange a debate between its members on "Who Won the War" and sell tickets for it.

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Decide Now.

"Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?"

"I don't know, Charlie," she replied, coyly.

"Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hicks' until 10 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by then I am going to ask her."

She hurried up.—Houston Post.

Eve Went Too Far.

Perkins—Adam was the first man to look back with regret on his happy bachelor days.

Twyford—Yes, and what a happy world this would have been if Eve had only promised to be a sister to him!—Answers.

Exception in Her Case.

Agnes: They say a woman is as old as she looks.

Marie: Never mind, dear, we all know you are only 26.—Boston Transcript.

"Can I get some eggs from your folks, my boy?"

"Nope, our hens has gone dry."—Houston Post.

Enslaved.

"Our new office boy is in love with out prettiest stenographer," remarked Mr. Dubwaite.

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing. I hope he'll remain true to her. For the first time since he's been here he's always around when we want him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Canker in the Rose.

"What reason have you got for grouching? Didn't you get $100 for allowing your picture to be put in the paper as having been cured by Pudge's Pills?"

"Yes, I did, but hang it, my relatives are all asking me why I don't go to work now that I'm cured."—Boston Transcript.

No Halfway Cure.

Passenger: Do you ever sterilize that whiskbroom?

Pullman Porter (puzzled): Wha' fo', colonel?

Passenger: Why to kill any germs it might be harboring.

Pullman Porter: If Ah ebbeh ketches it doin' anything like dat, boss, Ah'm tellin' yo' Ah'll simply pulverize it!—Buffalo Express.

Is This True?

If a man is satisfied that it's his wife's fault, he can bear any calamity with equanimity.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Fruits of Labor.

"Life has some plums."

"Yes."

"But more prunes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Heavy Loss.

Little Bobby: Say, Uncle Jack?

Uncle Jack: Well, what is it little pal?

Little Bobby: Who loses all the fault our neighbors find?—Milwaukee Journal.

Summer Board.

"The landlord always has eglantine on the table."

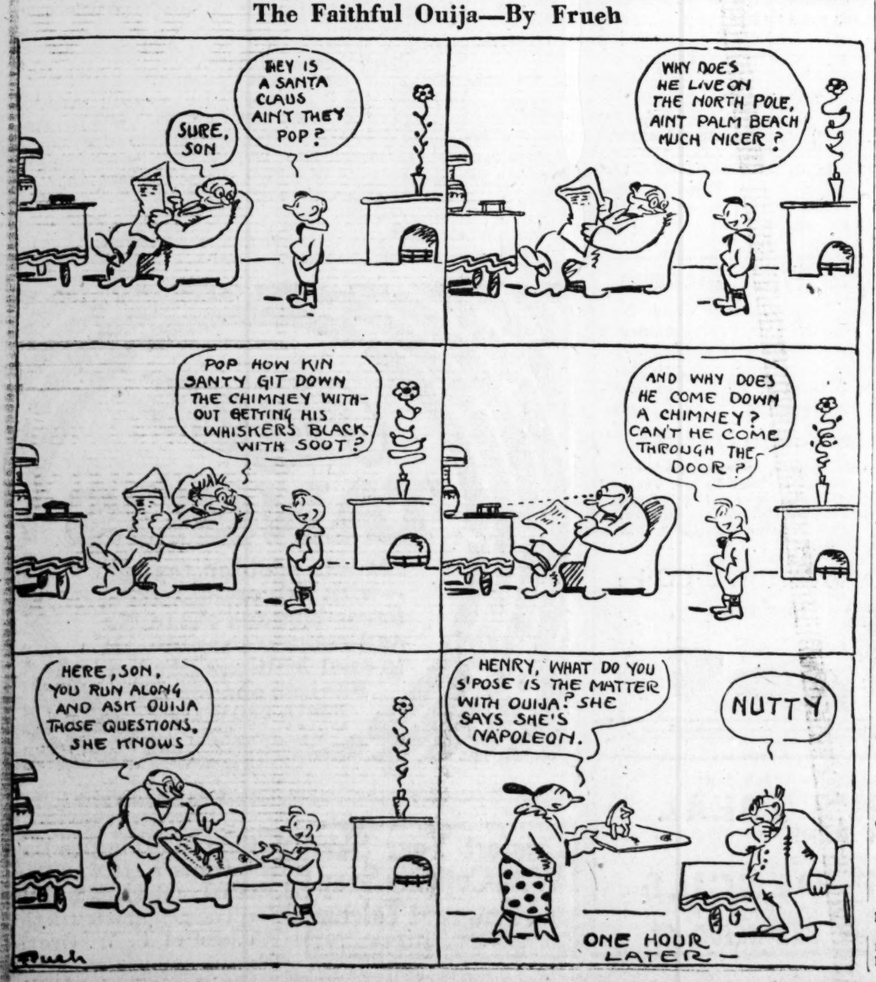
"Yes, and a lot of other stuff you can't eat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Where They Wait.

"There's a story in this paper of a woman who used a telephone for the first time in 83 years.

"She must be on a party line."—Notre Dame Juggler.

The Faithful Ouija—By Frueh



Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



Miserable Failure of the Attempt to Hide the Doll—By Fontaine Fox

